

Guided Reading Activity

The Vietnam War 1954–1975

Lesson 3 *The War Winds Down*

Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

A. Main Idea: As Nixon moved to end the war, antiwar protests occurred on some American college campuses and many Americans had grown tired of the war.

1. **Detail:** Nixon appointed _____ to use diplomacy to end the war. He began secret negotiations with Le Duc Tho of _____.
2. **Detail:** Nixon began to reduce the number of _____ in Vietnam while the South Vietnamese took over more of the fighting, a process called _____.
3. **Detail:** Nixon announced in April 1970 that U.S. troops had invaded _____ to destroy _____. This set off _____ on many college campuses.
4. **Detail:** By 1971, an increasing number of Americans wanted the war to _____. To force North Vietnam to resume negotiations, Nixon ordered the _____. The warring sides signed an agreement to end the war on _____.
5. **Detail:** Two years after U.S. troops pulled out, the _____ collapsed and the _____ invaded South Vietnam. They captured _____, the capital, and renamed it _____.

B. Main Idea: The United States paid a heavy price for the Vietnam War, and many Americans felt the nation's leaders had misled them.

1. **Detail:** It was hard for many Vietnam veterans to readjust to civilian life because many considered the war _____. The war remained _____ for families with relatives who were _____ or _____.
2. **Detail:** In 1982, the nation dedicated the _____ in Washington, D.C. It contained the names of soldiers _____ or _____ in the war.

