Challenge

Explain why the U.S. entered the Korean War?
"The whole Vietnamese people, animated by a common purpose, are determined to fight to the bitter end against any attempt by the French colonists to reconquer their country."

- Ho Chi Minh

Fight against French colonists
- Forms Communist Party
- Wants to get his country back for his PNF
- Nationalist Movement
- Wants recognition from the US

Declaration of Indep. for Vietnam

US doesn't help Vietnam
- US France is their ally
- Ho Chi Minh looks to Russia for support
Group Task

Handout B

- How were the Vietnamese people being treated under colonial control?

- If you were a Vietnamese person, would you support Ho Chi Minh? Explain.

French Treatment of Vietnam

- forced opium and alcohol on them
- rice fields, mines, raw materials stolen
- built more prisons than schools
- hypocrites

French had a Dec. of Ind. but treat Vietnamese unequally
- Ho Chi Minh will win election
- US cancels elections
- leads to Viet Nam War
- North supported by USSR
- Vietnam remains Communist

18th Parallel

U.S. forces leave Vietnam

Until that can be elected
Faster, Incognito! For God's sake, show a little loyalty!!!
Skulls of Cambodian Citizens