

## **Chapter 3 - An Anguished Peace**

### **I. The Geneva Settlement**

1. What did President Eisenhower mean when he warned of a “falling domino principle”?
2. What was the most important reason why Beijing and Moscow were willing to compromise at the Geneva Agreement and what were the reasons for each country not wanting to go to war?
3. What were the 4 parts of the final outcome of the Geneva Agreement?
4. What did SEATO stand for, how did it show weakness from the start and what did Washington hope for from SEATO?

### **II. Building Nations**

1. What was the most threatening thing to peace after the agreement was signed?
2. What happened to food production in the north, why did famine come and which economically crucial groups fled to the south?
3. What 5 techniques did the DRV use to solidify its position and what 2 groups left removed potential opponents above the 17th parallel?
4. What 5 things hurt Bao Dai’s government in trying to bring unity in the South?
5. What were the 2 threats to Diem’s government that dropped away in 1955/6 and why did British and Soviet governments not back Hanoi on the breaking of the Geneva agreement?
6. What was the most problematic problem that Diem’s government faced?

### **III. A New Insurgency**

1. How many suspected communists were arrested after Diem implemented “Denounce the Communists” and what percentage of communist cadres and members were lost between 1955 and 1958?
2. What did Hanoi’s government do under the slogan “Extermination of Traitors”?
3. What 2 key developments happened in January 1959 that pushed North Vietnam towards a more aggressive policy towards reunification?
4. What 2 ways did North Vietnam send troops and supplies to the south and what was the land route called?
5. What did the North Vietnamese government create to challenge Diem rule in the south which led to a gradual shift towards war and what did this group emphasize to avoid provoking the US?
6. What were “agrovilles”, why did Saigon create them and what did they do to the peasants?