

**BUILDING VOCABULARY** *The Vietnam War Years*

A. Multiple Choice Circle the letter before the term or name that best completes the sentence.

1. The Vietcong was the name given to the (a) North Vietnamese Army (b) Army of the Republic of Vietnam (c) Communist opposition group in South Vietnam.
2. The gasoline-based bomb used to destroy the dense jungles of Vietnam was called (a) napalm (b) Agent Orange (c) Mace.
3. The event that convinced many Americans that the war in Vietnam was unwinnable was the (a) My Lai massacre (b) Tet Offensive (c) Christmas bombings.
4. The leader of North Vietnam was (a) Ngo Dinh Diem (c) Nguyen Cao Ky (c) Ho Chi Minh.
5. The candidate who nearly upset President Lyndon Johnson in the New Hampshire Democratic primary in 1968 was (a) Eugene McCarthy (b) Robert Kennedy (c) Hubert Humphrey.

B. Completion Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

domino theory	Free Speech Movement	War Powers Act
Henry Kissinger	Pentagon Papers	Geneva Accords
Dean Rusk	William Westmoreland	New Left

1. The _____, passed by Congress in the wake of Vietnam, sought to curb the president's war-making powers.
2. The American Commander in South Vietnam was _____.
3. The _____ described the belief that if Vietnam succumbed to communism, the other nations of Asia also would fall to the Communists.
4. The growing youth movement of the 1960s became known as the _____.
5. The _____ revealed that the government had been less than truthful to the American people about its Vietnam policies.

C. Writing Write a paragraph about the turmoil on the home front during the Vietnam War using the following terms.

hawk **dove** **credibility gap**