Tet Offensive

Domino Theory

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

War Powers Act

Twenty-Sixth Amendment

Idea that if a nation falls to communism, its closest neighbors will also fall under communist control.

Voting age is lowered from 21 to 18.

Communist assault on a large number of South Vietnamese cities in early 1968.

1964 congressional resolution that authorized President Johnson to commit U.S. troops to South Vietnam and fight a war against North Vietnam.

1973 law passed by Congress restricting the President's war-making powers; requires the President to consult with Congress before committing American forces to a foreign conflict.

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John F. Kennedy

Lyndon B. Johnson

Richard M. Nixon

Ho Chi Minh

Vietcong

National Liberation Front guerrilla fighters

Operation Rolling Thunder

Nationalist and anticommunist who led South Vietnamese government.

Ngo Dinh Diem

The first sustained bombing campaign against North Vietnam.

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Supported Johnson's war policy.

Hawks

Doves

Questioned Johnson's war policy on moral and strategic grounds.

Selective Service Act of 1948

draftee

Credibility Gap

Formed to campaign against racism and poverty, but also campaigned to end the war in Vietnam.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

A gap between the administration and what journalists reported that led to the growing distrust of the government by the American people.

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