

## Study Guide—Part III

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1. From the summer of 1965 to the beginning of 1968, U.S. troop strength in South Vietnam steadily \_\_\_\_\_, peaking out at \_\_\_\_\_ men in early 1968. The \_\_\_\_\_ campaign against North Vietnamese and \_\_\_\_\_ bases and supply routes in the south \_\_\_\_\_.

2. How did the Tet offensive get its name?

3. List three results of the Tet offensive.

a.

b.

c.

4. What two points did Clark Clifford's memorandum to President Johnson make?

a.

b.

5. Did Clifford's memorandum help President Johnson make a decision? Explain your answer.

6. List two decisions made by President Johnson after the meeting of the fourteen "wise men."

a.

b.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. In 1968 Richard Nixon won a narrow victory over Johnson's vice-president, \_\_\_\_\_,  
in part because of the appeal of his pledge to \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Explain the purpose of Nixon's main initiative, "Vietnamization."

9. List two of President Nixon's actions regarding Vietnam during his first two years in office.

a.

b.

10. What did President Nixon mean by "peace with honor"?

11. Why did South Vietnamese President Thieu strongly object to the draft peace agreement in late 1972?

12. Examine the chart on page 60 of the text. During what year did the most Americans die in Vietnam?