

★ Guided Reading Activity 26-1

DIRECTIONS: Using **Headings and Subheadings** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct subheading to help you write each answer.

I. American Involvement in Vietnam

- A.** What was the name of the Vietnamese nationalist movement organized by Ho Chi Minh? _____
- B.** Who was the first president to send aid to French forces in Vietnam? _____
- C.** What was the result of the French defeat at Dien Bien Phu in 1954? _____
- D.** What was the effect of the Geneva Accords? _____

II. America Becomes Involved in Vietnam

- A.** Who were the Vietcong? _____
- B.** What was President Eisenhower's response to the fighting between the Vietcong and South Vietnam's forces? _____
- C.** Politically, why did President Kennedy need to appear tough on communism? _____
- D.** What event ended the regime of Ngo Dinh Diem in South Vietnam? _____
- E.** What event gave President Johnson war powers to prevent aggression in Vietnam? _____
- F.** What two significant events took place in March, 1965? _____

III. A Bloody Stalemate

- A.** What military methods did the Vietcong use against American troops? _____
- B.** How did American forces try to counter the Vietcong's ability to hide in thick jungles? _____
- C.** Where was the main North Vietnamese supply route? _____
- D.** What was one of the main reasons President Johnson refused to order a full-scale invasion of North Vietnam? _____