

**Guided Reading Activity 26-2**

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. In the spring of 1965, a Gallup poll showed that 66 percent of Americans \_\_\_\_\_ of the policy in Vietnam.
2. Vietnam was the first \_\_\_\_\_, with footage of combat appearing nightly on the evening news.
3. Although he had helped create the policy of \_\_\_\_\_, American diplomat George Kennan argued that Vietnam was not strategically important.
4. A group of faculty members and students at the University of Michigan joined together in a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss opposition to the war.
5. Minorities, particularly \_\_\_\_\_, made up a disproportionately large number of soldiers in Vietnam.
6. In April of 1967, \_\_\_\_\_ broke his silence and publicly condemned the conflict in Vietnam.
7. By 1968, the nation was divided into two camps: the \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to withdraw from Vietnam, while the \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to stay and fight.
8. Protests against the war and the draft led to ratification of the \_\_\_\_\_, which gave citizens 18 years older the right to vote.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a massive surprise attack by the Vietcong on American airbases in South Vietnam and most of the South's major cities.
10. With this action, the American people were shocked that an enemy supposedly on the verge of \_\_\_\_\_ could launch such a large-scale attack.
11. Even \_\_\_\_\_, then the nation's most respected television newscaster, announced that it seemed certain Vietnam would "end in a stalemate."
12. Violence seemed to plague the country at every turn in 1968, including the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The violence associated with the Democratic Party convention benefited the 1968 Republican presidential candidate, \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Independent presidential candidate George Wallace won \_\_\_\_\_ electoral votes, and more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the popular vote in 1968.