

**Guided Reading Activity 26-3**

DIRECTIONS: Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. Nixon Moves to End the War

- A. As his first step toward ending the war, Nixon appointed _____ as special assistant for national security affairs.
- B. _____ was the process for the gradual withdrawal of American troops from South Vietnam.

II. Turmoil at Home Continues

- A. In 1968 an American platoon massacred unarmed South Vietnamese in the hamlet of _____.
- B. In April 1970, President Nixon announced that American troops had invaded _____ in an effort to destroy Vietcong military bases there.
- C. This invasion set off a wave of protests such as the one at _____ in Ohio, where National Guard soldiers killed four students.
- D. The publication of the _____ showed how the various administrations had tried to convince Congress, the press, and the public that the situation in Vietnam was better than it really was.
- E. To force North Vietnam to resume negotiations, the Nixon administration began the _____, which were the most destructive air raids of the war.
- F. President Nixon resigned under pressure following the _____, and Congress refused funds to aid the South Vietnamese.
- G. On April 30, 1975, the North Vietnamese captured _____, South Vietnam's capital city.

III. The Legacy of Vietnam

- A. Some American veterans found it hard to escape the war's _____ impact because their sacrifices went unrecognized.
- B. In 1982, the nation dedicated the _____, a large black granite wall inscribed with the names of those killed or missing in action in the war.
- C. In 1973 Congress passed the _____ as a way to reestablish some limits on executive power.