Vietnam’s Independence CLOZE Notes

**Directions:** Complete the notes while viewing the presentation.

**Background**

1. Vietnam was ruled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a thousand years before it won its independence in 939 CE.
2. However, by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it would become another Southeastern Asian country controlled by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.

**French Control & Nationalism**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laid claim to the land area known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (now Vietnam) in the 1900s.
2. They resented being treated like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_citizens in their own country by the French.

**Ho Chi Minh & Vietminh**

1. He believed that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party was the way to go because they often spoke against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. On September 2, 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from France.
3. He created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ League, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ army, to fight against the French.
4. The Vietminh received assistance from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. For 8 years, the Vietminh fought the French without much success until 1954 when they defeated a French military camp at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**17th Parallel**

1. The two sides went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Switzerland for a conference to end French involvement in Vietnam.
2. The US used its influence to have the country split into two parts (at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), with Minh in control of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ region and the US in charge of the southern region.

**Vietnam War**

1. Although he had control over the north, Ho Chi Minh was not satisfied and continued to fight for full Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. He created another guerrilla army, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to fight against anti-communist forces in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Vietnam.
3. In 1965, the US went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to protect the South and to prevent the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Uniting Vietnam**

1. The conflict ended in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_agreement.
2. The last US helicopter left the American Embassy in Vietnam in April \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The next day, the North Vietnamese army took over the country and unified it as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.