

CHAPTER

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VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 4: Ending the War

The Vietnam War**Understanding Vocabulary**

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- negotiate
- nationalist movement

1. A desire to be free from foreign influence:

2. To reach an agreement on a topic or problem:

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 4, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. Working Toward Peace

- A. The training and equipping of the South Vietnamese soldiers to replace American troops was called _____.
- B. The United States negotiator at the Paris Peace Talks was _____.
- C. Nixon tried to force North Vietnam to negotiate by bombing _____.

II. The Home Front

- A. According to the Pentagon Papers, the real reason for pouring troops into Vietnam was to _____.
- B. The Pentagon Papers were prepared during the _____ administration.

III. The Final Years of War

- A. Nixon was eager to have a peace agreement because 1972 was _____.
- B. The cease-fire was signed after the United States reassured _____ of military aid.
- C. Communist troops took over the city of _____ in April 1975.

IV. The Costs of the War

- A. More than _____ Americans died in Vietnam.
- B. The Vietnam War was the first war in United States history that _____.
- C. The _____ and _____ of the country was shattered after the Vietnam War.

② Match each man with his correct position.

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| _____ Henry Kissinger | a. secretary of defense |
| _____ Le Duc Tho | b. national security adviser |
| _____ Melvin Laird | c. North Vietnamese foreign minister |
| _____ Nguyen Van Thieu | d. president of South Vietnam |