

## **Vietnam, China, the Soviet Union, and Détente**

Chapter 17 Lesson 2 – read pages 278-281

### **Before You Read**

1. Look at the headings what do you think the lesson will be about?
2. Look at the photo captions on page 279. Which country's villages did the US bomb?
3. What happened on April 29, 1975?

### **As You Read**

1. What did Richard Nixon promise about the Vietnam War?
2. Who did Nixon appoint as the US representative in the peace talks with North Vietnam?
3. What was President Nixon's Vietnamization plan?
4. Where did President Nixon order air strikes?
5. Why did President Nixon send US troops into Cambodia?
6. How did Congress react to Nixon's Cambodian invasion?
7. Who was the antiwar candidate that the Democrats ran against President Nixon in 1972?
8. Who won the election of 1972?

9. According to the Paris Peace Accords, how soon were all US troops to withdraw from South Vietnam?
10. Who won the Vietnam War in 1975?
11. What was the new name for Saigon, South Vietnam's capital?
12. Which country did many South Vietnamese flee to?
13. Which other communist country did Henry Kissinger visit?
14. What was Nixon's policy of détente with China?
15. What did the US and the Soviet Union agree to in the SALT I Treaty?
16. List three other steps that the US and the Soviet Union agreed to lessen tensions between the two superpowers?

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