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ORIGINS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. Why did Presidents Truman and Eisenhower support French efforts against Ho Chi Minh?
2. How did the United States help the South Vietnamese government resist communism?
3. What was the significance of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?

TERMS AND PEOPLE

For each item below, write a sentence explaining its significance.

1. Ho Chi Minh
2. domino theory
3. Vietcong
4. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution