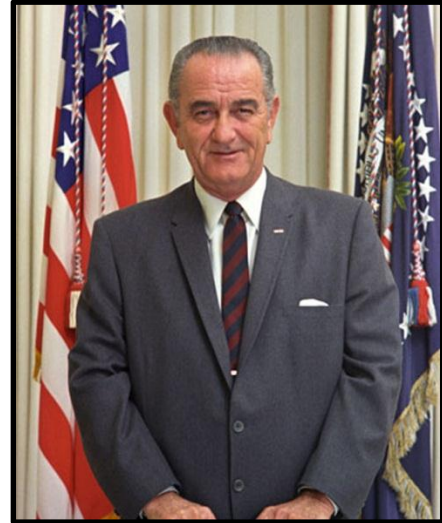


## REVIEW: The Vietnam War (1960's & 1970's)

### President Lyndon B. Johnson

- Became president *after President Kennedy* was assassinated
- He supported an air war in Vietnam, with few ground troops.



### Gulf of Tonkin

- North Vietnamese attack U.S. ship in the gulf.
- President Johnson asks for more power as the President



## Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

- Congress gives President *Johnson the power to control the military* in the fight against North Vietnam.



## Protests

- People were *informed by the media* about what was really happening in the war
- Many people thought that the *U.S. should not get involved in another nation's civil war.*



## Domino Theory

- *Stop the spread of communism*
- *The idea that if Vietnam fell to communism, all of Southeast Asia would as well.*
- *it is a main reason that the U.S. became involved in the Vietnam War*



## Vietnam

- *Ho Chi Minh became leader of North Vietnam.*
- *His troops fought a guerilla war against the U.S.*



## President Richard M. Nixon

- *He thought that the South Vietnamese should fight the North Vietnamese on their own.*
- *This idea is called Vietnamization*

