**Divided Peninsula - Lesson Cycle**

**Callanan Middle School**

**Patterson/Smith**

Students take away knowledge should be:

Understand how conflict has negatively impacted Indochina by creating divisions, ethnically and financially

Prerequisite Knowledge:

Students need a general understanding of Communism, colonialism, and cultural diffusion

(W) = Resource is on 7th Grade Global Studies Website

Highlighted blue word = hold down “ctrl” and click on the blue word to take you to the site

**Day 1**

Intro to Region PowerPoint

Culturally diverse region, has problems human rights, inequality, this region has been shaped by decades of conflict, Indochina, indigenous vs. foreign conflict

Southeast Asia History

Pg. 124-127

Questions:

1. European brining Christianity to Southeast Asia is an example of what? Cultural Diffusion

2. What did Southeast Asians want after WWII? Why was this a problem? Independence, European Countries didn’t want them to have it

3. Describe the how Vietnam gained its independence. How did this affect Laos and Cambodia?

**Day 2**

Vietnam Picture Assignment (W)

**Day 3** (Friday)

Student Presentations

**Day 4**

Looking for Home Video - [Link](http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/stories/vietnam/index.html) 18 min

Discussion Questions

1. How does the history of the Vietnam War, as taught to Vietnamese students, compare with what you learn in an American classroom?

2. Who decides how history is taught? Pg. 126, 2nd paragraph, doesn’t mention that North Vietnamese forces originally wanted help from the United States; only after they were turned down did they become communist

3. Based on the video, how is Vietnam healing from the war?

Historical Events CFA (W)

**Lesson Extension**

Students make a map of Southeast Asia during colonial rule

Project over the different paths to independence

**Citations**

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