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**Block:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese Culture**

**Teacher:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part 1- What is safe to eat and drink?**

**1. Water**

**2. Prepare food safely**

**3. Beer, coffee,**

**Part 2 – Discovery Vietnam**

**Directions**- The questions will be answered in order. If you miss an answer, for whatever reason, do not bother other students around you. At the end of class you will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**4. What is Communism giving way to?**

Capitalism

**5. When did Ho Chi Minh die?**

1969

Red Tape – rules or laws that are unnecessary

**6. Why do people wear air masks in Southeast Asia?**

Pollutions

*6:00-6:45 Tour guides stop for a beer*

**7. How much does the beverage cost? Why is it so inexpensive?**

15 cents, cheap labor/materials

**8. How do** Vietnamese **now feel about foreigners in their country**?

They welcome them as guests

**9. The people in the Vietnamese village speak a language that is a dialect of Thai. What is this an example of?**

Cultural diffusion

*13:20 – 14:00 minutes – Guide takes a shot*

**10. Notice what the group is drinking water out of. Why the villagers drink out of these?**

Water bottles, lack of clean water

**11. How much does the average Vietnamese citizen make in a year?**

$300

**12. What crop does the Vietnamese economy center on?**

rice

*16:10 -20:26 minutes – Tobacco pipe is being used, drinking, SKIP this section*

**Part 3 – Why motorcycles?**

**13. 20 million**

**14. Expect chaos**

**15. Cheaper, easier parking**

**Part 4 – Discovery Vietnam**

**16. What do local Vietnamese believe created the rivers around Hanoi?**

A dragon

**17. Name the unexpected ingredients that the market holds:**

Snakes, snake blood

*27 minutes – Snake blood is consumed*

**18. Why do thousands of people flock (move) to Saigon?**

In the hopes of becoming rich

**19. Who built the central post office?**

The French

**20. In what year Vietnam open up? What does this mean?**

1986, transition from Communism to Capitalism, more foreign investment and more freedom

**21. Once again what are the people in the board room drinking out of?**

Water bottles

**22. What makes the photography so interesting to the cameraman?**

Blend of Euro/Asian culture

**23. What music is being played at the Sax(ophone) Club? Where did this type of music start?**

Jazz, the United States

**24. What do the Vietnamese burn to help the soul transition from life to next?**

Burn money or banknotes

**Part 5 – Questions**

**Choose one of the three prompts below and respond to it on a separate piece of paper. To properly respond to the will require at least one paragraph.**

In the documentary a man drinks snake blood because he thinks it’s good for him. That may seem weird or gross to many Americans but it is perfectly normal for most Vietnamese. What are some of the things American’s do that that would seem “gross or hard to understand” to someone from Vietnam?

1986 the Vietnamese government decided to “open up” their country. This allowed foreign countries to invest in Vietnam but also allowed for Vietnamese citizens to own their own business. The result is a “European/Vietnamese” blend of cultures. Is this blend of cultures a good thing? Remember it has changed traditional Vietnamese music, food, and values (what people think is right or wrong).

Vietnam is still considered a “third world country or under developed country” meaning that it is not as wealthy as the United States. How does this influence what the Vietnamese drive, eat, drink, and live their lives? Provide specific examples from the documentary.

**Part 6 –Nacirema Reading**

**Make a list of the “strange things” found in Nacirema culture.**

**Why did the author write this story? How will it help us keep an open mind when looking at other cultures?**