

Four Speakers—Multiple Choice

Directions: Use the information in the passages and your knowledge of U.S. history to answer the questions.

Speaker I

"The British and French are finished in Vietnam and the United States should clear out of Southeast Asia."

Speaker II

"The spread of communism in Asia is like a row of dominoes. If one country gets knocked down they will all fall."

Speaker III

"The independence and security of South Vietnam doesn't require protection or intervention by the United States."

Speaker IV

"If we let the Communists take over South Vietnam, the United States will look weak and we won't be able to accomplish anything anywhere else in the world."

1. Which speaker expresses the viewpoint that the purpose of the Vietnam War is to prevent other countries from becoming communist?

- A I
- B II
- C III
- D IV

2. Which two speakers are opposed to the United States' continuing involvement in Vietnam?

- A I and II
- B I and III
- C I and IV
- D III and IV

3. Which speaker suggests that the war in Vietnam is about America's role as a world power?

- A I
- B II
- C III
- D IV

4. Which speaker interprets the situation in Vietnam in terms of Western colonialism?

- A I
- B II
- C III
- D IV

5. Which statement best expresses the view most similar to that of President Eisenhower? Explain

6. Which statement best explains the view most similar to that of President Kennedy? Explain