

Vietnam Map Activity



Vietnam Map Activity Directions

On your map, find and label each of the items listed below. Color each country a different color, and draw your own DMZ and Ho Chi Minh Trail. Then answer the questions that follow.

Countries:	Bodies of Water:	Cities:	Other:
Laos	South China Sea	Hanoi	DMZ - 17 th parallel (demilitarized zone)
China	Gulf of Tonkin	Hue	
Thailand	Red River	Saigon	Ho Chi Minh Trail
Cambodia	Mekong River	My Lai	
North Vietnam	Gulf of Thailand	Khe Sanh	
South Vietnam		Haiphong	

1. Which natural feature forms much of the border between Laos and Thailand?
2. Which countries border North Vietnam and South Vietnam to the west?
3. The Red River flows from China into which country?
4. What country borders North Vietnam to the north?
5. Through what countries shown on the map does the Mekong River flow?
6. Into which body of water does the Red River empty?
7. Approximately how many miles long is North Vietnam from its northernmost point to the DMZ?
8. What country might soldiers from North Vietnam travel through to go around the DMZ and reach South Vietnam? What is the name of the route they would travel on?
9. Part of the reason the US got involved in Vietnam was Domino Theory. What countries is it likely that US feared losing to communism?