

SECONDARY SOURCE

Four Speakers—Multiple Choice

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

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| 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." |

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| <p>1. Which speaker expresses the viewpoint that the purpose of the Vietnam War is to prevent other countries from becoming communist?</p> <p>A I
B II
C III
D IV</p> <p>2. Which two speakers are opposed to the United States' continuing involvement in Vietnam?</p> <p>A I and II
B I and III
C I and IV
D III and IV</p> | <p>3. Which speaker suggests that the war in Vietnam is about America's role as a world power?</p> <p>A I
B II
C III
D IV</p> <p>4. Which speaker interprets the situation in Vietnam in terms of Western colonialism?</p> <p>A I
B II
C III
D IV</p> |
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Test Your Knowledge

Which statement expresses a point of view most similar to that of President Eisenhower? President Kennedy?