USHistory **Ch. 22 sec. 5 Textbook Questions** Name:

Read Ch. 22 sec. 5 in the textbook and answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Explain the plan of **Vietnamization**.

2. What did President Nixon mean by his aim of “peace with honor”?

3. Math Fun: A ton is 2,000 pounds. The U.S.s dropped 8 million tons of bombs in the Vietnam War. How many *pounds* did the U.S. drop?

4. According to Richard Nixon, who were the **silent majority**?

5. What happened at the **My Lai Massacre**?

6. Who was punished for the **My Lai Massacre**?

7. What event caused the first general student strike in US history?

8. What *two* schools’ protests resulted in National Guardsmen\* firing on and killing students?

9. Who were the “**hardhats**”?

10. What motivated Congress to *repeal* the Tonkin Gulf Resolution on December 31, 1970?

11. What were the **Pentagon Papers**?

12. By 1971, what *percent* of Americans thought the United States should withdraw from Vietnam?

13. What document was signed on **January 27, 1973**, and what did it agree to?

14. When did the last U.S. combat troops leave for home, ending the U.S. involvement in Vietnam?

15. What happened in Saigon on **April 30, 1975**?

16. Approximately how many Americans were *killed* and how were *wounded* in the war? How many Vietnamese *deaths* occurred?

17. In general, how were the returning Vietnam veterans treated when they returned to the US?

18. Approximately what *percent* of the 3.3 million U.S. Vietnam veterans who served developed post-traumatic stress disorder?

19. Roughly how many Vietnamese fled Vietnam after the Communist takeover?

20. In Cambodia, how many Cambodians were believed to have been killed by the Communist group **Khmer Rouge**?

21. What happened to the **draft** after the Vietnam War?

22. What were the details of the **War Powers Act**, passed in November 1973?