The Seventies: “Peace with Honor”

1. How did Nixon intend to Vietnamize the war?
   a. By allowing the North Vietnamize to take over
   b. By turning the war over to the South Vietnamize
   c. By allowing North and South Vietnam to negotiate
   d. By holding elections in South Vietnam

2. Approximately how many American soldiers were in Vietnam when Nixon began to draw down troops?
   a. 50,000        b. 100,000       c. 200,000       d. 500,000

3. What happened on Moratorium Day?
   a. The Vietnam War ended.
   b. A massive protest by Americans against the war.
   c. South Vietnam surrendered.
   d. American began pulling out its troops.

4. Who did Nixon appeal to in his speech after Moratorium Day?
   a. African American
   b. young people
   c. the “silent majority”
   d. common sense

5. Why did the United States begin bombing Cambodia?
   a. Because Cambodia declared war on the United States
   b. Because Cambodian soldiers invaded South Vietnam
   c. To destroy supply lines from North Vietnam
   d. To provide an escape route for South Vietnamize soldiers

6. What happened at Kent State?
   a. The largest college protest in American history
   b. Four student protestors were killed.
   c. A large Rock and Roll concert for peace
   d. All of the above

7. What happened at My Lai?
   a. American soldiers surrendered.
   b. The largest victory for the United States
   c. The murder of hundreds of Vietnamize civilians by American soldiers
   d. none of the above

8. How did some soldiers react to dangerous orders from their superiors?
   a. They volunteered in overwhelming numbers.
   b. They often refused orders.
9. Why did Daniel Ellsberg leak the Pentagon Papers?
   a. To show that presidents had been misleading Americans about Vietnam
   b. To convince Americans that the war must be won
   c. To show prove that America had been involved in overthrowing foreign governments
   d. To embarrass Democrats

10. What was the sticking point in negotiations between the United States and North Vietnam?
    a. The release of prisoners of war
    b. Free elections
    c. The overthrow of the government in South Vietnam
    d. Demilitarization of the North Vietnamize army

11. What issue began to distract Nixon from Vietnam?
    a. Watergate         b. relations with China         c. a natural disaster         d. gas prices

12. Richard Nixon was the first president to ________________________________.
    a. serve three terms
    b. visit Vietnam
    c. resign from office
    d. get impeached

13. What happened in Saigon toward the end of the war?
    a. an orderly withdrawal of American soldiers
    b. a chaotic retreat as South Vietnam fell to North Vietnam
    c. the first democratic elections in South Vietnam
    d. the official surrender of North Vietnam

14. What was the cost of the Vietnam War?
    a. 11 million refugees
    b. 430,000 dead civilians
    c. 254,000 dead South Vietnamese soldiers
    d. $350 billion
    e. 56,000 dead American soldiers
    f. All of the above 😊