Comprehension Check

Vietnam’s Independence:

1. Who ruled Vietnam for 1,000 years before 939CE?
2. Which European nation claimed Indochina?
3. What was the purpose of the Vietminh?
4. What was the purpose of the Viet Cong?
5. Why did the USA get involved in the Vietnam War?

Communism in China:

1. Who was the leader of the Chinese Communist Party?
2. Why did peasants support Mao Zedong’s Communist Party?
3. What was Mao’s attempt to organize small farms into large collectives where everything was shared?
4. What was the biggest consequence of the Great Leap forward?
5. What program was designed to stop opposition to the Chinese Communist Party?
6. What was the name of the army of young people Mao used to enforce his policies in the 1960s?
7. After Mao’s death in 1976, who became the leader of China?
8. Where were many peaceful protestors killed by the Chinese government in 1989?