Lesson 2 Vietnam Divides the Nation

Review Questions: Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Antiwar Movement Emerges
   A. As the Vietnam War dragged on, ________________ waned because many believed that ________________ was not telling the truth about the war.
   B. Many Americans believed a ________________ existed because of inconsistencies between ________________ and what the administration said about the war.
   C. Students and teachers at universities held ________________ to explain why they opposed the war, while many protesters focused on what they thought was an unfair ________________. Most of the soldiers were ________________ youths.
   D. As the war went on, many young men burned their ________________ while an estimated 500,000 ________________.
   E. Many soldiers argued that if they were old enough to fight, they were old enough to ________________. The ________________ gave 18-year-olds the ________________.
   F. By 1968, the nation was divided into two camps: hawks, who ________________, and doves, who ________________.

II. 1968: The Pivotal Year
   A. Guerrilla fighters launched a massive attack on most ________________ and South Vietnam's ________________. This attack, called the ________________, was repelled. Americans, however, were stunned that an enemy nearly defeated could ________________.
   B. On March 21, 1968, Johnson stunned the nation with the announcement that ________________.
   C. Two assassinations rocked the nation: ________________ and ________________, who appeared to be in the lead for the ________________ nomination for president.
   D. In the presidential election of 1968, Republican candidate ________________ won because he promised to ________________ the United States and restore ________________ to the country.
Summary and Reflection
DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.
How did the Vietnam War divide the nation?

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