**The Vietnam War: Tet Offensive and Media Impact**

**Directions:** Information to complete this assignment can be found in **Chapter 24, Section 2** of the textbook as well as on YouTube by searching for ***Vietnam in HD: Search and Destroy (first 7 minutes) and Vietnam in HD: The Tet Offensive****.*

Vocab

Escalation

Napalm

Hawks

Doves

Ho Chi Minh Trail

1. Search and Destroy: What was used as the measure of success in Vietnam? Dead enemies or territorial gain?

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2. Tet Offensive: Tet is the Vietnamese Lunar New Year. What action did both sides typically take during the Tet Holiday?

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3. At what time (morning, evening, night) did the NVA launch the Tet Offensive? Why do you think they chose this time to start the attack?

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4. How did the NVA prepare for the Tet Offensive? What trail did they use to move supplies and troops?

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5. How was media coverage of the Vietnam War different from media coverage of WWII and previous U.S. wars?

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6. How did the media impact Americans views of the V War during the Tet Offensive?

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7. What statement did Walter Cronkite make regarding the war?

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8. How was the Tet Offensive both a victory and a defeat for the U.S.?

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