***Vietnam Activity: Part 2***

● Video clips available at: <http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-vietnam-war/home/> EPISODE 2

- Read the CIA document <https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP79R01012A004500040001-9.pdf>

-Review the map, which shows the demilitarized zone (DMZ) <http://bit.ly/ForcesThatFueledTheVietnamWar>

in Vietnam.

● Examine the map and summarize the negotiated settlement of the 1954 Geneva Conference.

● Explain why both the Vietnamese and the French were dissatisfied with the settlement.

● Review the two Viet Minh soldier’s (Nguyen Van Tong and Nguyen Thoi Bung) statements about the Geneva Accords, and explain how they describe the depth of resolve of the people of North Vietnam to reunite their country.

● Examine the newsreel footage showing travel to South Vietnam in boats. What images do you see portrayed? What do you think might have been the reaction of Western audiences upon seeing these images?

● What fears did many noncommunist Vietnamese have in fleeing from the North to the South?

● What did the United States hope to achieve in South Vietnam in 1954?

● If you had the opportunity, how would you have designed a peace agreement between the French and the Vietnamese?