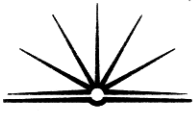




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b) The effectiveness of the strategies and tactics used by soldiers in Vietnam were very poor. The American soldiers were completely baffled by the techniques of the Viet Cong.

Because of the extensive tunnel systems of the Vietnames The US armies were ambushed and shot down not by a mass army like traditional wars but ~~the~~ small isolated armies below the ground in tunnel systems who who would surface only to take shots from camouflaged holes in the jungle floor. The Vietnamese also only ~~the~~ tried to injure the enemy



because ~~they~~ it was harder to carry a man who is injured, which slowed them down, but cost them more money to look after them. It also made them bring helicopters in to carry out the injured, they could then take shots at the helicopter. The reason for the Vietnamese victory is because of their ingenious mode of fighting.

To counter attack the Vietnamese the US used Napalm, which was an amazing hazard to the civilians and destroyed much of the forests of Vietnam. The soldiers



themselves weren't really affected because they were underground.

The terrain was difficult for US troops, heavy dense forest, constant rain and mud. The Vietnamese were much more prepared from years of fighting of many other nations to become independant.

The USA expected a quick and easy victory. They could beat a tiny nation without even thinking. It was an embarrassment to the USA with the loss of the war.

The effectiveness of the war strategies were



a ~~disaster~~ disaster with the USA being beaten with only few minor victories around Vietnam. The Vietcong out ~~smat~~ witted the major world power of the USA.

Vietnam became an independant ~~country~~. No longer effect by the world powers.