Chapter 24.2- Fighting the War
THE VIOLENCE AND BRUTALITY OF THE VIETNAM WAR AFFECTED CIVILIANS AS WELL AS SOLDIERS.

Define the following terms and answer the questions relating to each key term:

1. Define Land Mine-

2. Define Saturation Bombing-

3. Define Fragmentation Bombing-

4. Define Agent Orange-

5. Define Napalm-

   a. How did the use of the above make the war especially brutal for soldiers and civilians?

6. Define Escalation-

   a. Why did early military action result in a stalemate and why US President in known for escalating America’s involvement in Vietnam?

7. Define Ho Chi Minh Trail-

   a. Why do you think the Ho Chi Minh Trail was located exactly where it was?

   b. How did it contribute to the Tet Offensive?

8. Define Hawks-

9. Define Doves-
10. Define Tet Offensive-
   
a. Why was the Tet Offensive a turning point in the Vietnam War?

b. The Tet Offensive was a military victory for __________________

c. The Tet Offensive was a psychological victory for __________________

d. What was the Massacre at My Lai?

e. Which troops committed the massacre?

f. What happened to those involved in the massacre?

Chapter 24.3- Political Divisions
THE VIETNAM WAR CREATED DEEP DIVISIONS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND IN THE NATION AS A WHOLE.

1. What was the generation gap?

2. What did members of the New Left want?

3. What was a “teach-in?”

4. Who were conscientious objectors and what is deferment? What kinds of students were deferred?

5. Describe the group referred to as Middle America.

6. Why did Johnson decide NOT to run for re-election?

7. Why was Nixon elected President? How did his election reflect what Middle America wanted in the early 1970s?