

Mismatches

The end of the Vietnam War

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

- 1 Cut out the cards below and place them in order on a table. Memorise the titles and descriptions.
- 2 Muddle the cards; work together to put them back into the correct order.
- 3 In turn, ask one of the players to leave the table. Remove an agreed number of title and/or descriptions. Invite each player to return to the table to replace the cards correctly.

1966	Vietcong militants, led by General Thanh, called for a large-scale assault.
January–March 1968	The Tet Offensive
March 1968	My Lai Massacre (Lt William Calley)
November 1968	President Johnson ordered an end to the American bombing of North Vietnam.
April 1969	The NVA declared: 'Never again are we going to risk our entire army.'
1969	President Richard Nixon began 'Vietnamisation'.
1970	National Student Strike
1970	The 'madman theory' – the USA attacked Vietcong bases in Cambodia.
1971	The USA attacked Vietcong supply lines in Laos.
December 1972	Nixon mounted a bombing campaign to force the North to make peace.
1973	The Paris Peace Agreement (negotiated by Henry Kissinger)
March 1975	'Campaign 275' and the 'Convoy of Tears'
30 April 1975	Fall of Saigon