

Vietcong tactic (booby traps, guerrilla tactics, Tunnels, HCM trail, support from peasants, reason for fighting, home territory, experienced fighters)

American tactics (search and destroy, Chemical warfare, bombings, Gi's being unprepared)



US attitudes towards War (Tet, My Lai Role of media, protests)

**Sentence starters (only use if needed, you won't have them in your real exam)**

On the one hand, the tactics of the Vietcong were one of the main reasons why the USA lost the Vietnam War because.....

For example, .....

This meant that.....

The Vietcong also .....

This made it very difficult for the American troops because.....

However, there were other important reasons why the USA failed to win the war, such as the failure of their military tactics. For example.....

This failed because.....

Another failed tactic was.....

This was unsuccessful because.....

A further reason why the USA lost the war was opposition from the American public, particularly after the Tet offensive in 1968. This changed public opinion because.....

Another example which turned the public against the war was.....

These reports led to growing protests from draft dodgers, students and veterans. For example.....

The effect of this was.....

Events like this made it difficult for the government to continue fighting the war because.....

In conclusion I agree/partly agree, disagree with the statement because.....

I think that .....

Finally .....