

Ideology (Truman doctrine,
Eisenhower's domino theory,
Fear of Communism)

Vietcong / Ho Chi Minh's popularity
and unpopularity of Diem's gov
(Diem's regime, Vietcong's popularity,
Vietcong's success, support from Ho
Chi Minh)

why did the USA
increase their
involved in
Vietnam?

Gulf of Tonkin
(Build up to event, event,
Johnson's Resolution,
Vietcong's reaction,
Operation Rolling Thunder)

Cold War
(Korean War, increased
tension with USSR,
Cuba, events in Europe)

Eisenhower/Kennedy's actions
(military advisors, money, supplies,
Helicopters, strategic hamlets policy.)