Vietnam A Television History. Post WWII- Cold War developments

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The Role of the Viet Minh, the French, the Japanese and the Americans in Vietnam

Watch the video from 16.11 minutes (seen the first section when doing Unit 5). Fill in the following form, using the prompts:

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| Effect of WWII: | Ho and the beginnings of the Viet Minh: |
| The Viet Minh and their relations with other countries:Japan:US:Role of OSS: | Vietnam declared independence:US influence?US attitude? |
| Post WWII:WWII allied response to Vietnam?China’s response?France in Vietnam?France in France?USA? | France in Vietnam after 1946:Ist Vietnam War:Viet Minh tactics:French reaction:Chinese involvement:USSR involvement: |
| US reaction:MacArthur II:Truman:Effect of Korean War:Aid to French: | Dien Bien Phu’s significance?French goals:Viet Minh reactions: |
| Role of Geneva?Goals? | Outcome of Dien Bien Phu?French?Viet Minh? |
| Role of Geneva?Results? | What was expected to happen in Vietnam in the post-French period? |

General Questions to be answered from the video:

1. What drove the US response to Vietnam post-WWII? How did this manifest itself?
2. Why was Ho a force to be reckoned with in terms of himself and as a Viet Minh leader?
3. How was Dien Bien Phu significant militarily, politically, and symbolically for the French and the Vietnamese?
4. Why was Geneva significant on many fronts: for Vietnam? For France? For the USA? For the Chinese? For the Russians?