

Vietnam



Basic Information

- ❖ Vietnam won full independence from France in 1954
- ❖ Divided between the South and the Communist North
- ❖ Warfare broke out in the mid 1960's
- ❖ War ended in 1976
- ❖ North Vietnam took over the whole country

Economy

- ❖ Vietnam was in deep poverty until 1986
- ❖ Tourism
- ❖ Exports of food
- ❖ Manufactured products

Politics & Civil Rights

- ❖ Freedom Rating: 6.0
- ❖ 500 people from the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) votes for the dictator
- ❖ President is able to serve 5 years in office
- ❖ All print media outlets are owned by or are under the effective control of the CPV, government organs, or the army.

Government

- ❖ It's a one party country
- ❖ Important people: The offices of the president and the prime minister
- ❖ More than 90% of the deputies in the National Assembly are Communist Party members
- ❖ Soviet Union and China are Vietnam's major allies

Questions?
