Vietnam War

- Vietcong - south Vietnam rebels that followed communism
- VietMinh
  - led by Ho Chi Minh
  - led by a communist group, but many people that were part of this group actually did not support communism
    ~ they supported the group because they believed they needed more freedom, etc.
    ~ many different groups of people with different ideals followed this group
  - OSS (office of strategic services) \(\rightarrow\) US group connected to the CIA
    ~ worked closely with the VietMinh
    ~ VietMinh believed that the US would support their bid to be free but the US did not due to Vietnam being in conflict with France; US needed to be an ally in certain events with the French
    ~ VietMinh that wanted leadership did not like that
      ~ groups in the VietMinh engaged in a guerilla war
      ~ in the Geneva Accords, in order to resolve the indigenous Vietnamese and the French was to split Vietnam into north and south and that the French troops should leave the north; France wanted to stay in South Vietnam because of the rubber industry that thrived there
      ~ VietMinh members should move to the north \(\rightarrow\) a lot of members did not move because it was their home
      - they made it difficult to move because there were many stops where they had to produce paperwork that said they were allowed to move
- President of South Vietnam really pushed down on the members of VietMinh that did not move to the north
  - as it grew closer to the re-election which was supposed to happen every 2 years, but no election occurred \(\rightarrow\) individuals became more dissatisfied.
  - Eventually, members of VietMinh turned into Vietcong
    ~ initially, they were fighting the government for the reunification of north and south Vietnam