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Level 2 History 2020

91233 Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event

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Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event.	Examine, in depth, causes and consequences of a significant historical event.	Comprehensively examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should write ONE essay in this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on ONE significant historical event, using the essay question below.

Your essay must include an introduction and a conclusion, and use detailed supporting evidence.

You should provide context for your discussion by adding a concise paragraph describing the historical event.

Write your chosen historical event in the box below.

Plan your essay on page 3. Begin your essay on page 4.

ESSAY QUESTION

Examine the causes of a significant historical event and two of its important impacts.

Historical event: _____

PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 4–5 pages. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Begin your essay here:

The 1954 Battle of Dien Bien Phu, had many causes and important impacts. ~~A~~ causes was the formation of the Vietminh and the First Indochina War. Two important impacts of the Battle of Dien Bien Phu, were the outcome of the Geneva conference, and the Rise and Fall of Dien.

The Battle of Dien Bien Phu lasted from the 13th of March to the 7th of April 1954. It was fought between the Vietminh and the colonial French. Navarre, the French general of Indochina believed that if he could occupy the Japanese airstrip in the North Mountains of Vietnam he and his army would be able to overthrow the ~~Nat~~ Nationalist group called the Vietminh. However Navarre extremely underestimated the Vietminh as 20,000 men, women, and children would fight, transport weapons and build the Ho Chi Minh trail for faster transportation of weapons. General Giap and would lead these people to victory. Because of the isolated location of the French base the French army were almost fully reliant on air supply for new weapons, food, artillery and defence. Navarre thought that if the French could occupy

Dien Bien phu They would be able to cut
 off their ~~Sept~~ ^{supply} line from ~~China~~ Southern
 China. However this plan failed as 20,000 Men,
 Women & children would carry weapons on Bikes
 up the surrounding mountains of Dien Bien Phu.
 The people of Vietnam were motivated to defeat
 the French as they had not had independence
 for over 1000 years. The people of Vietnam wanted
 Vietnam to be ruled by Vietnam. The French
 just wanted to keep their colony in South
 East Asia. ~~More~~ on page 9

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~~exile in South China they created the Vietminh.~~
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 A long term cause of the 1954 Battle
 of Dien Bien Phu was the formation of
 the Vietminh. In 1941 While Ho Chi Minh and
 Giap were in ex^{ile} in South China they
 created the Vietminh. The Vietminh would be a
 Nationalist group lead by communist leaders. The goal of
 the Vietminh was to drive out the Japanese and
 gain independence for Vietnam. The Vietminh would use
 Guerrilla War tactics, ~~they~~ The Vietminh would appear
 as ordinary villages by day but by night they would
 attack their enemy by using hit and run tactics,
 The Vietminh would use the jungle as camouflage
 to protect them from their enemy. This links to
 the Battle of Dien Bien Phu as without

The Vietminh ~~there~~ were the driving force for independence against the Japanese, French and the Americans. Without the formation of the Vietminh The Battle of Dien Bien phu most likely could have never taken place as there would be no one to stand up against the colonial powers in Vietnam.

A short term cause of the ~~the~~ 1954 Battle of Dien Bien phu was the first indochina war. The first indochina war lasted from 1946-1954. The first indochina war was fought between the colonial French and the Vietminh. The Vietminh were relentless on gaining their freedom from the colonial French. The two sides would come to terms on the Eglise agreement. The terms of the Eglise agreement would be that Vietnam would be free however the French would have power over foreign affairs, foreign finance, and international affairs. ~~The first indochina war links to the Battle of Dien Bien phu as America would support France in their war efforts as America feared the spread of communism in Asia and then to the rest of the world. The first indochina war is a link to the the battle of Dien Bien phu as the Battle of Dien Bien phu was the final battle in this war and whoever won Dien Bien phu would have the upper hand in the Geneva~~

Geneva Conference //

A long term impact of the 1954 Battle of Dien Bien Phu was the outcomes of the Geneva Conference. The Geneva conference was held in May 1954 in Geneva Switzerland. It was organised to discuss the ~~outcomes~~ future of Vietnam and the Korean War. America, France, Vietnam, Britain would attend the Geneva Conference. Vietnam would be split on the 17th parallel. The North would be Communist and the South democratic. There would be a three month league migration period between North and South Vietnam. The French military would have one year to leave Vietnam. Families would be torn apart. However Vietnam finally gained their independence from colonial powers. The outcomes of Geneva Conference links to the Battle of Dien Bien Phu as because the Vietminh won the Battle of Dien Bien Phu Vietnam gained their independence but that came with consequences. //

A short term impact of the 1954 Battle of Dien Bien Phu was the rise and fall of Diem. Diem was chosen by America because he was a devoted Catholic and a strong anti communist. ~~America~~ The U.S. wanted a strong anti communist to lead the South as they feared the Vietminh would invade South Vietnam and ~~Communist~~ Communism would spread throughout

South East Asia. Diem came into power in 1954 after the Geneva conference. Diem ~~set in place~~ killed anyone he disliked or opposed his party or place in government. Any ~~supposed~~ Village suspected of Vietminh people living there would be re-located to ~~a~~ Villages with 4 walls, Barbed wire. Some said they were like prisons. Diem severely oppressed the Buddhist religion he ~~had to~~ would send the police to the meeting place of the Buddhists arrest them or kill them. To protest this suppression Buddhists would burn ~~themselves~~ alive. But Diem continued to oppress and kill innocent people. By 1959 the Vietminh would occupy 2/3 of South Vietnam. Diem ~~had~~ would be assassinated in ~~1944~~ 1959. The Rise and fall of Diem links to the ~~1954~~ 1954 Battle of Diem Bien Phu as America wanted a strong anti ~~communist~~ Communist & Leader to defend against the Vietminh in doing so the U.S. sent 23 million dollars in aid of South Vietnam. But Diem set in place his own regime.

The 1954 Battle of Diem Bien Phu had two causes were the formation of the Vietminh & where Ho Chi Minh would start a Nationalist group to make Vietnam independent. The first Indochina war, where the Vietminh would fight the French for their independence. ~~The two~~ Two important impacts

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of this event was the outcomes of the Geneva Conference where the future of Vietnam was decided and the rise and fall of Diem. Where America wrongly chose the leader of South Vietnam.

End of context paragraph

The Vietminh would defeat the French as a low cloud hung over the air strip making bombers and planes impossible to fly and attack the Vietminh in the jungle.

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Subject	L2 History	Standard	91233	Total score	04
Q	Grade score	Annotation			
1	A4	<p>The Battle of Dien Bien Phu (1954)</p> <p>The candidate demonstrates examination of a significant historical event by using sufficiently accurate and valid supporting evidence to present two causes and two important impacts.</p> <p>On page 5, the first cause covering the formation of the Viet Minh provides the date of formation, 1941, and uses proper names such as Ho Chi Minh, [Vo Nguyen] Giap, Nationalist, Communist, and Guerrilla. However, the evidence might have been given more detail by the provision of, e.g. the numbers of Viet Minh over time and its numbers relative to their enemies.</p> <p>After first identifying the Vietminh as a Nationalist organisation on page 5, the candidate then follows this up by nominating the Viet Minh's goal as being "to drive out the Japanese and gain independence for Vietnam". However, the explanation might have been given more depth by defining Nationalism and Communism and their appeal to the Vietnamese in a historical context.</p>			