Narrative: Was it a noble cause?

*Directions: Using these* ***15 topics*** *from your notes, write your own narrative (story). Make sure to cover each topic using the five points each topic makes. Add your thoughts and feelings to your story. Answer the prompt,*

*“Was Vietnam a noble cause”? Explain your position using facts and examples. Ronald Reagan said our government was, “afraid to let them (troops) win”. What do you think that means? Is it still true?*

* Ho Chi Minh Gains Power in Vietnam
* First Indochina War 1945- 1964 (400,000 died)
* Ngo Dinh Diem Becomes President of South Vietnam
* North Vietnam Fights for Reunification
* American Troops Assist South Vietnam with Counterinsurgency, becomes **“Quagmire”**
* America’s War
* In Country
* America's Anti-War Movement on **The Home Front**
* The Tet Offensive
* U.S. Public Opinion of War Shifts
* President Nixon Leads America through Final Chapter of War
* Easter Offensive and Ceasefire Called
* Nixon Resigns
* Saigon Falls and Vietnam Is Reunited
* The Ghosts of Vietnam