206 BC - Kinh language culture in N Vietnam invaded by Chinese, ruled for 1,000 years.

* Chinese elements: Mongolians & Thais descended from North (206 BC).
  * Staying Indians to central Vietnam (100 BC).


1. Vietnamese resist then formed empires, including the Champa empire.
2. Indian culture slowly expanded Southeast. V. Vietnam's expansion was complete by 1750.

1750 - Vietnam conquered by the French, occupying Indochina.

1750 - Vietnam's economy, society, culture, and territory were united under the French colonial rule.

2. Dominant families from Vietnamese civil war - South vs. North.

1795 - Vietnam under southern family, French missionary work.

Military and to help unify S. Vietnam; refused by Paris.

1859 - French took control of Vietnam.

- Set up emperor.

- New Catholic Church (missionaries in 1575).

1859 - the Vietnamese were killed off the Catholic Church led by Emperor. French gained control of Vietnam, leading to the establishment of the French colonial empire.


1954-1975: Vietnam War - the French had been oppressed.

1975 - Vietnam War.

1975 - End of the Vietnam War.
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