



READING COMPREHENSION



The Battle of Dien Bien Phu was a significant event in the history of Vietnam. It took place in 1954, during the First Indochina War. The battle was between the French and the Viet Minh, who were fighting for Vietnam's independence.

Dien Bien Phu is located in a valley in northern Vietnam. The French thought they could defeat the Viet Minh by controlling this area. They built a strong base and brought many soldiers and weapons. However, the Viet Minh, led by General Vo Nguyen Giap, had a different plan.

The Viet Minh surrounded the French base with thousands of soldiers. They dug tunnels and brought in heavy artillery. The battle lasted for 57 days, from March to May. The French were surprised by the Viet Minh's strength and determination. They struggled to get supplies and reinforcements.

In the end, the Viet Minh won the battle. The French soldiers were forced to surrender. This victory was very important for Vietnam. It led to the end of French rule in the country and helped Vietnam gain independence. The Battle of Dien Bien Phu showed the world the power of a determined and united.

A/ Read the following passage to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

1. Where did the Battle of Dien Bien Phu take place?

- a. In a city in southern Vietnam
- b. In a mountainous region in central Vietnam
- c. In a valley in northern Vietnam
- d. On the coast of Vietnam

2. Who led the Viet Minh forces in the battle?

- a. General Vo Nguyen Giap
- b. French military leaders
- c. American soldiers
- d. The United Nations

B/ Read the following passage to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions T (True) or False?

- 1. The Battle of Dien Bien Phu was an important event in Vietnamese history.
- 2. The battle lasted for 30 days.

