**Analysis activity 9.4: Using historical terms**

Good history writing is succinct, using specific terminology and examples. Write a paragraph response to the following question and include all the words in bold.

*Why did the United States join the Vietnam War?*

* **Ho Chi Minh**
* **17th parallel**
* **North Vietnam**
* **South Vietnam**
* **Vietcong**
* **Domino Theory**
* **communism**