



## The UH-1 Helicopter: Icon of the Vietnam War Reading Comprehension Questions

1. What is the best synonym for the word “icon” as it is used in the first paragraph?
  - A. helicopter
  - B. symbol
  - C. aircraft
  - D. tool
2. Which list best describes the conditions that necessitated the use of the helicopter in Vietnam?
  - A. strategic operations, supply routes, troop movements
  - B. large rivers, vast shoreline, marshy rice paddies
  - C. dense jungles, remote battle sites, bad roads
  - D. rapid transport, medical evacuation, soldier resupply
3. What name was given to helicopter ambulance missions?
  - A. Dustoff
  - B. PSYOP
  - C. Donut Dollies
  - D. Cavalry
4. Read the sentence below, then answer the question.

*The interchangeable interiors of the Huey allowed for easy conversion from troop carrier to air ambulance.*

- Which of these is the best category for this fact?
- A. Safety features of the Huey
  - B. Huey crew members
  - C. Versatility of the Huey
  - D. Effects of the Huey on the enemy force
5. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?
    - A. Flying a Huey in Vietnam was dangerous work.
    - B. The Huey helicopter was extremely versatile.
    - C. Other helicopters were safer than the Huey.
    - D. Most military personnel preferred a motor vehicle to a Huey.