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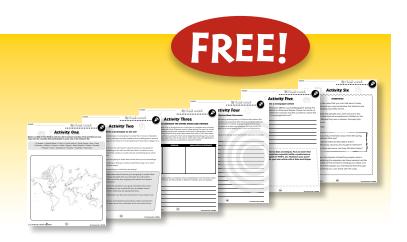
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Weapons of the War

1. Circle the word that does not belong?

A.	Helicopter	Tank	Soldier	Patrol Boo
В.	Bomber	Rice	Launcher	Weapon
C.	Agent Orange	Ground	Ocean	Air

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3. a) In Vietnam the U.S. used a herbicide called Agent Orange to kill vegetation. Use a dictionary to define herbicide

b) What kind of effects do you think this herbicide had on the environment and on people?

4. Make a list of the weapons you think may have been used in Vietnam. (Remember that more than guns were used).

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After You Read NAME: Weapons of the War

1. Complete each sentence with a word from the list. The passage will reflect a true statement from this chapter.

NORTH	VEGETATION	RIFLE	1954
SOUTH	ORANGE	TANKS	HELICOPTER
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- a) American invo
- rtant in Vietnam. **b)** Air support
- TRUE Kennedy was in office there were around 16,000 military c) While Preside personnel in Vietnam. advisors and
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- ajor contribution made by the U.S. was the helicopter.
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- rican soldier's primary weapon was the AK-47.
- TRUE
- The U.S. sent two aircraft carriers to patrol off the Vietnam coast.
 - TRUE **FALSE**
- Agent Orange is a herbicide used to kill soldiers. TRUE

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Reading Passage

NAME:

Weapons of the War

hen American involvement in Vietnam began in 1954 it fairly limited role. The U.S. sent equipment and military advisors to Vietnam to help train the South Vietnamese Army (ARVN). While President Kennedy was in office there were around 16,000 military advisors and personnel sent to Vietnam.



One of the major contributions of the U.S. was the introduction of the helicopter in Vietnam. The UH-1 helicopter, known as the Huey by the troops, became the workhorse of the U.S. Army. Early in 1962, Operation Chopper involved American military pilots carrying over 1,000 South Vietnamese soldiers in helicopters to perform a sweep of a Viet Cong stronghold near Saigon. These were the first combat missions against the Viet Cong that American forces were involved in.

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Organize a Protest

Americans were greatly divided over their country's involvement in Vietnam. Many voiced their views through marches, rallies and protests.

As a class, or in small groups, organize a protest to the war in Viet

Research the reasons WHY people were unhappy about the

HOW did the United States get involved?

WHAT was the turning point in the war? (Did the people support the war and later decide to protest against it or did they protest the war right from the start.)

WHO was to blame? If you are protesting the war there is usually someone or a group that you can blame. (often the government)

WHEN did the protest happen?

WHERE is the best place to hold your protest?

Also Remember to:

Write a speech about your reasons that you would give at the rally.

Make Protest signs and banners for your rally.

Think of some chants that you would use with the crowd.

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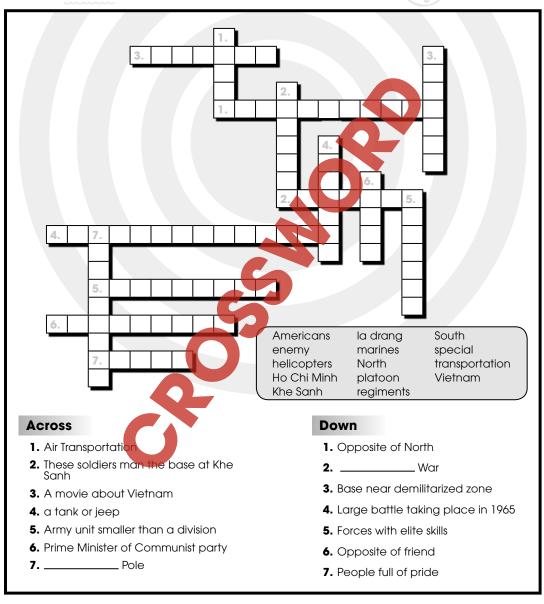
There were also ra les, and marches in support of the war, though they aren't as well known. Some ground could also do the same project but organize their rally in support of the war and troops.

of the exercise you could hold a debate. Have one group debate the reasons why they are against the war and the other group can explain why it is important to support the war. Make sure you are prepared for any questions.





Crossword Puzzle!



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Word Puzzle

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BLACK	MEMORIALS	RAMBO	WALL
COMBAT	MISSING	SHARE	WAR
DISORDER	NAMES	STORIES	
ENGRAVED	NATION	STRETCH	
SATHER	PEOPLE	UNAPPRECIATED	

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Comprehension Quiz

Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or Circle the word FALSE if it is FALSE.

1. The climate in Vietnam is hot all year round.

TRUE **FALSE**

2. The French were defeated in the Vietnam War. TRUE **FALSE**

3. Ho Chi Minh was the Prime Minister of the democratic party.

TRUE **FALSE**

4. Guerilla tactics were never used in the Vietnam

TRUE **FALSE**

5. Orange Agent kills vegetation.

TRUE **FALSE**

The Navy had three major

TRUE FALSE

7. The anti-war protests in the United States were always harmless with no violent rallies or marches. **FALSE**

8. "The Wall" is a Vietnam memorial made of black marble panels. TRUE **FALSE**

Part B

Circle the answer that is most corre

1. Vietnam is found in:

Α. Asia. Africa. C.

Europe.

2. Democratic means:

South America.

A. The Government is appointed

The Government stays in office until they decide to retire

C. The people vote on their government

D. The government is from the same family

3. The 7th Cavalry troops arrived on the battlefield in Plei Me by: Jeeps B. Tanks

C. U.S.S. Enterprise 4. 700 rounds per minute comes from a:

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Helicopters

A. B-52 C. M-79

B. M-16 D. M-60

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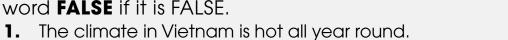
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Part A

- 1) TRUE
- 2) TRUE
- 3) FALSE
- 4) FALSE
- 5) TRUE
- 6) TRUE
- 7) FALSE

8) TRUE

Part B

1. A

3. D



Part C

Four Topographical features found in Vietnam are Mountains, Rivers, Forests and Jungles

United States was involved in the Vietnam War for 19 years

William Westmoreland felt the war could be won by wearing down the enemy by superior numbers

4.

The Blue Water Navy used battleships, cruisers, destroyers and the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier



