






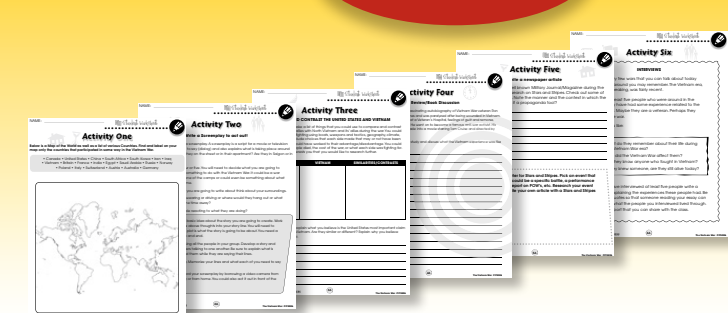
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The Role of the Navy

1. Have a look at a map of Vietnam. Where do you think the Navy would operate? Explain your answer.

2. When you think of Vietnam you don't really think of the Navy. What kind of duties or missions do you think the Navy would have been involved in?

3. Match each of the words below with its' meaning. You can use a dictionary to help.

a	POW	_____	A	A nuclear powered aircraft carrier
b	SEAL Teams	_____	B	a small fast boat used to patrol inland waterways
c	blockade	_____	C	Special Forces branch of the Navy
d	gunboat	_____	D	stopping the flow of supplies
e	USS Enterprise	_____	E	Prisoner of War



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The Role of the Navy

The Navy also played a very important role in the U.S. war effort in Vietnam. The Navy had three major jobs. The first was to stop the flow of supplies by sea from North Vietnam from getting to communist troops in the South. The second was to provide artillery support from the big ships' guns. The artillery fire protected troops under attack as well as bombarded North Vietnamese and Viet Cong positions and bunkers. The third was to use smaller and faster boats to police and patrol the vast inland waterways and rivers. As well as patrolling the waterways, the Navy used the rivers to provide quick transport of troops and supplies into hard to reach areas. Naval forces in Vietnam were divided into two forces called the Blue Water Navy and the Brown Water Navy. The Blue Water Navy patrolled the deep waters off the coast of Vietnam and included battleships, cruisers, destroyers and the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Enterprise. The Brown Water Navy used patrol gunboats and other fast ships and boats to cruise the inland rivers and coastal seas. Brown water referred to the brown murky color of the waters that covered the country.



Who patrolled the deep waters off the coast of Vietnam?

STOP

The Special Forces branch of the Navy were called SEAL teams. (SEAL stood for Sea, Air and Land). SEAL teams were usually small units that went on covert or secret missions to gather information, conduct ambushes, capture Viet Cong agents or rescue POW's (Prisoner of War). They were highly trained and performed many dangerous missions in the Mekong Delta and elsewhere in Vietnam.

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The Role of the Navy

1. The following are multiple choice questions. Circle the one that is correct.

- A. The navy had three major jobs which were:**
- patrol the coastal waterways to ensure ground soldiers safety and provide artillery support.
 - stop flow of supplies, provide artillery support, use boats to police and patrol vast inland waterways.
 - to transport the soldiers from south coastal water to the north coastal water bringing them supplies and artillery.
 - None of the above.
- B. The first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier was called:**
- Deep Space Nine.
 - The U.S.S. Enterprise.
 - Voyager.
 - The S.E.A.L.
- C. SEAL stands for:**
- secret air and land.
 - south air and land.
 - land, seal and ground.
 - sea, air and land.
- D. Brown Water refers to:**
- the Brown River.
 - the murky brown color of the inland waterways.
 - the brown bombs found at the bottom of the water.
 - Both a and b.
- E. SEAL teams were usually:**
- large groups.
 - small groups.
 - separate groups.
 - single men.
- F. POW stands for:**
- Prisoner of War.
 - Prison of the West.
 - Prisoner in trouble.
 - None of the above.



Diary of a Soldier

A great variety of American Forces personnel served in Vietnam. Each had their own unique experiences and daily routines. Imagine what their lives may have been like. Pick a person from the list below and research what their daily routine may have been.

Helicopter pilot

Soldier at Khe Sanh

Jet fighter pilot

SEAL team member

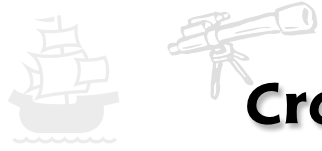
Prisoner of War

Navy Officer

Navy man on a patrol boat

Or a person of your own choosing

When you have picked a person and researched them write a three day diary of that person's experiences. You could talk about things like location, the terrain, what the weather was like, how they felt ... etc



Crossword Puzzle!

Across

- Air Transportation
- These soldiers man the base at Khe Sanh
- A movie about Vietnam
- a tank or jeep
- Army unit smaller than a division
- Prime Minister of Communist party
- _____ Pole

Down

- Opposite of North
- _____ War
- Base near demilitarized zone
- Large battle taking place in 1965
- Forces with elite skills
- Opposite of friend
- People full of pride

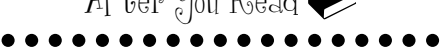
Americans	la drang	South
enemy	marines	special
helicopters	North	transportation
Ho Chi Minh	platoon	Vietnam
Khe Sanh	regiments	



Word Puzzle

K	H	L	M	O	M	R	D	E	V	A	R	G	N	E	R	D	N
M	I	P	R	S	N	E	A	S	T	O	R	I	E	S	T	Y	S
N	R	L	J	K	P	R	S	T	W	E	M	N	S	W	O	S	H
P	S	T	L	A	S	V	E	T	E	R	A	N	S	C	D	Q	A
K	L	M	N	E	B	I	S	R	S	R	N	A	M	E	S	T	R
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| ABANDONED | GRIEVE | PLATOON | UNVEILED |
| ACTION | KILLED | POORLY | VETERANS |
| APOCALYPSE | MARBLE | POSITIVE | VIETNAM |
| BLACK | MEMORIALS | RAMBO | WALL |
| COMBAT | MISSING | SHARE | WAR |
| DISORDER | NAMES | STORIES | |
| ENGRAVED | NATION | STRETCH | |
| GATHER | PEOPLE | UNAPPRECIATED | |



Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- Can you name 4 topographical features found in Vietnam? 2

- How long was the U.S. involved in the Vietnam War? 2

- How did William Westmoreland believe the Vietnam War would be won? 2

- Name 3 types of antiwar movements that the American people used to help show the government how they felt. 2

- Name four types of water vessels the Blue Water Navy used. 2

SUBTOTAL: /10

C-130 Airplanes lined up at Hue Phu Bai Battle of Hue-1968



