




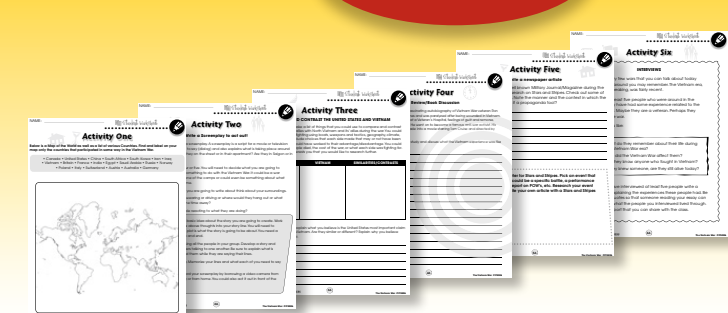


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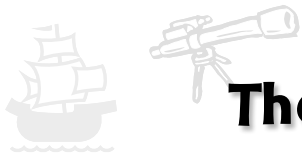
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The War at Home

1. Can you think of some ways to communicate to your government that you agree or disagree with the war. Make a list of your ideas below.

2. Many of the protests that you read about were antiwar protests. Can you list some reasons why you think people did not support the war in Vietnam?

3. Using your computer or books, can you find any examples of rallies or marches in support of the war?

4. List some ideas as to how you would organize a protest.



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The War at Home



War is never a popular thing. The Vietnam War greatly divided the American people. As the United States became more involved in Vietnam, and more troops were being killed, anti war feelings began to grow. All across the country there were protests, marches and rallies. People started to question the government's motives and reasons for being in Vietnam. The majority of American people supported the president, but they also needed a reason for why so many American lives were being sacrificed in Vietnam.



There were famous marches and protests during the war. One protest in October of 1967 brought more than 100,000 people to Washington, D.C. The protestors marched on the Pentagon and were stopped by armed U.S. soldiers. Protestors put flowers in soldiers' gun barrels. Another infamous protest occurred in May 1970 at Kent State University. After demonstrations turned violent, the National Guard was called in. During the protest the National Guard fired into the crowd of over 2000 people, and four people were killed.

What did protesters put in soldiers' gun barrels?



The Vietnam War was the longest military conflict in U.S. history. By the end of the war more than 58,000 Americans had been killed and another 304,000 had been wounded. It is estimated that 3 to 4 million Vietnamese people on both sides were killed. It is believed that the financial cost of the war for the U.S. was close to \$150 billion dollars.

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The War at Home

1. Unscramble the words below to find true statements reflected in this reading passage.

A. _____ and _____ broke out across the county.

B. _____ needed a _____ why so many lives were being _____

C. 100,000 were _____ to _____ for a _____

D. Protestors put _____ in _____ gun _____

E. _____ turned _____ so the National _____ was called.

F. _____ people were _____ at a Kent State _____ protest.

G. The Vietnam war was the _____ military _____ in U.S. history.

H. _____ 150 billion _____ was spent on the _____ War.



Vietnam Collage

Let's have some fun!

A collage is a work of art created by placing various articles not usually associated with one another on a piece of paper.

Think about everything that you have learned about Vietnam and the War. Create a media based collage about the Vietnam War and the feelings that you have about it. You can use newspapers, magazines, pictures, words, pencil, pastels, colored pencils and crayons.

Large empty box for creating a collage.

Remember! This is intended to be a fun exercise- show your creativity and express yourself! Think about your theme having to do with Vietnam and go with it. Take your time and really think about what statement you want the collage to make.



Crossword Puzzle!

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

Across

1. Air Transportation
2. These soldiers man the base at Khe Sanh
3. A movie about Vietnam
4. a tank or jeep
5. Army unit smaller than a division
6. Prime Minister of Communist party
7. _____ Pole

Down

1. Opposite of North
2. _____ War
3. Base near demilitarized zone
4. Large battle taking place in 1965
5. Forces with elite skills
6. Opposite of friend
7. People full of pride



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
S	X	W	R	O	D	E	Q	Y	E	Y	T	S	T	A	P	E	
O	D	Y	S	N	M	T	S	H	L	W	S	C	B	W	S	R	W
D	E	I	R	Z	Y	N	T	E	W	N	G	E	L	R	T	W	V
I	T	D	O	A	C	A	M	D	Q	M	S	L	A	Y	R	X	A
S	A	C	B	B	G	M	N	C	Z	T	A	Y	C	Q	E	R	S
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V	U	T	E	V	E	T	R	S	E	U	B	I	W	I	Y	V	B
W	Q	P	D	S	A	B	N	M	Q	W	A	R	Y	V	E	N	A
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S	A	C	Q	D	E	P	X	C	Z	K	R	R	P	O	N	Y	T
A	E	S	P	Y	L	A	C	O	P	A	W	A	C	T	I	O	N
T	O	R	P	E	O	P	L	E	A	T	Q	E	D	C	A	M	I

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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 A

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 War.
TRUE **FALSE**
5. Orange Agent kills vegetation.
TRUE **FALSE**
6. The Navy had three major roles in Vietnam.
TRUE **FALSE**
7. The anti-war protests in the United States were always harmless with no violent rallies or marches.
TRUE **FALSE**
8. "The Wall" is a Vietnam memorial made of black marble panels.
TRUE **FALSE**

Part B

Circle the answer that is most correct.

1. Vietnam is found in:

A. Asia.	B. Europe.
C. Africa.	D. South America.
2. Democratic means:

A. The Government is appointed
B. 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:

A. Jeeps	B. Tanks
C. U.S.S. Enterprise	D. Helicopters
4. 700 rounds per minute comes from a:

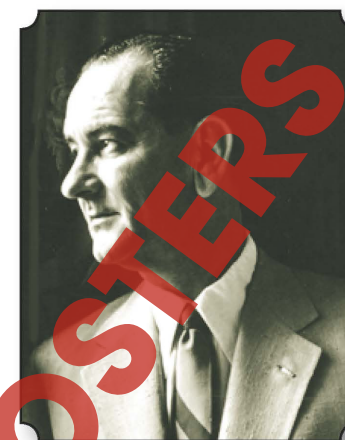
A. B-52	B. M-16
C. M-79	D. M-60

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The Vietnam War Key Political Figures



J.F. KENNEDY
35th US President
1961-1963



L.B. JOHNSON
36th US President
1963-1969



R.M. NIXON
37th US President
1969-1974



HO CHI MINH
President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam
1963-1969

