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## Remembering the War

1. Can you name any monuments that are in America today that commemorate a war? Name five monuments along with the war veterans that they honor.

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2. Using your classroom computer list at least five monuments that you did not name in the above question. Explain what war the monuments were built to remember and where you might find them.

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3. Why is it important to remember each war the United States has been involved in?

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## Remembering the War

**W**hen the Vietnam War ended there were many issues facing the American people and veterans that returned home. The nation had been greatly divided over Vietnam and needed healing. Combat Veterans who came home felt unappreciated by the country and the ideal they had fought for. They were often treated poorly. Many veterans dealt with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). It is a mental disorder caused when a person experiences something life-threatening or traumatic like combat. Many veterans couldn't deal with the drastic changes and life-altering events they witnessed in Vietnam and had a hard time returning to everyday life back in the United States. Many dealt with debilitating injuries and a changed society that scorned Vietnam veterans- soldiers who did nothing but long to return home after experiencing the horrors of war in a totally foreign and alien country. Even Hollywood, with films like Rambo, Platoon, Apocalypse Now and Full Metal Jacket have shown the more negative sides of the war. They portray American troops as lazy and uncaring, as well as focusing on other problems like a widespread lack of discipline, rampant drug use by troops, and atrocities that were committed against the enemy and Vietnamese civilians.



Another issue facing the United States after the war was the return of Prisoners of War (POW's) and soldiers listed as missing in action (MIA's). American troops and servicemen that were captured



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## Remembering the War

1. Here are 7 words or phrases that describe the "The Wall" in Washington D.C. Unscramble them.

oirlamem \_\_\_\_\_

melarb \_\_\_\_\_

senma \_\_\_\_\_

eirgf \_\_\_\_\_

raedvgne \_\_\_\_\_

liidefcasr \_\_\_\_\_

lspnae \_\_\_\_\_

2. Circle the word that does not belong in the sections below.

- a) Monument, The Wall, Statue, House
- b) Platoon, Apocalypse Now, Star Wars, Full Metal Jacket
- c) Face, Cry, Smile, Laugh

3. What does MIA stand for?

- a) Men in Army
- b) Missed in Army
- c) Missing in Action
- d) Murdered in Action

## Web Navigation

Today you will be looking at a website that has to do with the Vietnam War. You are to navigate the website and answer the questions.

1. Log onto the computer, open a word document to record your answers.
2. Get on to the internet.
3. Go to the following website. [www.pbs.org/battlefieldvietnam/](http://www.pbs.org/battlefieldvietnam/). This is an excellent website about the Vietnam War.
4. Answer the following questions.
  - A. Go to "A Brief History". Find the section about the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. What were the names of the two American warships that were attacked that resulted in Congress passing the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?
  - B. Go to "Battlefield: Timeline". On what date did American helicopters arrive at docks in South Vietnam, along with 400 U.S. personnel to fly and maintain them?  
On what date in 1965 were the first bombing raids of Rolling Thunder flown?
  - C. Go to the "Guerilla" section. Find the section about the Viet Cong base at Cu Chi. How many miles of tunnels were found in the area and what kinds of things did they house?
  - D. Go to the "Air War" section. Find the information about the F-4 Fighter Jet. What is the maximum speed of the F-4? What is the weight of the aircraft?
  - E. Go to the "Khe Sanh" section. On what date did the NVA forces launch a massive attack, beginning the siege of Khe Sanh?





# 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
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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
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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 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  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Protests in the US Against the Vietnam War





After You Read

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# Comprehension Quiz



## Part A

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

- The climate in Vietnam is hot all year round.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- The French were defeated in the Vietnam War.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- Ho Chi Minh was the Prime Minister of the democratic party.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- Guerilla tactics were never used in the Vietnam War.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- Orange Agent kills vegetation.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- The Navy had three major roles in Vietnam.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- The anti-war protests in the United States were always harmless with no violent rallies or marches.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**
- "The Wall" is a Vietnam memorial made of black marble panels.  
**TRUE**      **FALSE**

## Part B

Circle the answer that is most correct.

- Vietnam is found in:  
A. Asia.                                  B. Europe.  
C. Africa.                                D. South America.
- 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.
- The 7th Cavalry troops arrived on the battlefield in Plei Me by:  
A. Jeeps                                  B. Tanks  
C. U.S.S. Enterprise                  D. Helicopters
- 700 rounds per minute comes from a:  
A. B-52                                    B. M-16  
C. M-79                                    D. M-60

**SUBTOTAL: /12**

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## le Answers

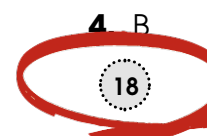
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## Part A

- TRUE**
- TRUE**
- FALSE**
- FALSE**
- TRUE**
- TRUE**
- FALSE**
- TRUE**

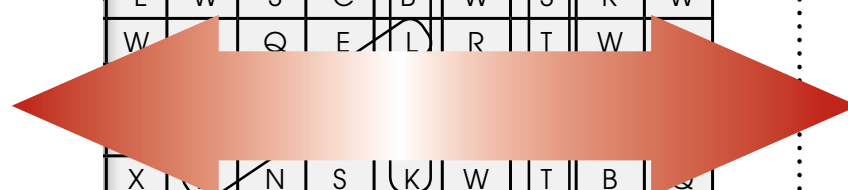
## Part B

- A
- C
- D
- B



## 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
- Three antiwar movements were rallies, marches and protests
- The Blue Water Navy used battleships, cruisers, destroyers and the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier



# EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY