

## The Vietnam War

**WebQuest Description:** This WebQuest is intended to provide basic history of the Vietnam War and its impact on American society to include the political and social views of the nation at the time and the impact the war had on the fight against communism.

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### Introduction

This Webquest will be available for you to use in preparation for the exam at the end of this unit. Information included will be links to basic information surrounding the war, video's detailing events of the war, and news clips and stories from that era. Pay close attention to the political and social movements that took place during this time period as well as the effects that the war had on the soldiers that were involved.

### Tasks

This Webquest will serve as an extension of what is covered in the classroom. The links provided will give you an in-depth look at the things we have and will discuss as a class. Pay attention to the tone of the news articles and news clips. Place yourself in the shoes of the protestors and soldiers that you see in the videos. Try and formulate your own political stance on the Vietnam war. All of the information you find here will be on the final exam.

### Process

We will work together in class to view this WebQuest and use it as an additional resource. You will be directed to use this as an aid in your homework assignments and as a study guide leading up to the final exam. This WebQuest is what you will be directed to in the vent of free time at the end of class. There is MUCH more information available here than we will cover in the classroom, take advantage of this extra information.

### Evaluation

Following three days of instruction on the Vietnam war we will participate in a 10 question exam. All of the information on the exam will have been covered in class and supplemented here. There will be an opportunity for extra credit and an opportunity for re-takes if necessary.

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### Conclusion

This WebQuest will remain available to you for further use. If you choose to use the Vietnam War as your end of year research paper this will be an excellent resource. Think back about all of the things we have covered. How would you have reacted to the War? Would you have volunteered for service or would you have "dodged" the draft? Do you agree with the protests that took place? Try and put yourself in the shoe of those involved and formulate an opinion based on logic and fact. Attention: There is 5 extra credit points available for anyone that desires to record their new or original stance on the Vietnam war and turn it in to me. Remember to provide fact, a logical argument that is not based off of emotion and cite sources if

used. &nbsp;

## Teacher Page

The Vietnam War played such an important role in US history. &nbsp;I hope you find it to be as fascinating as I do. &nbsp;While this is only a 3 day unit it could have easily been 10 or even 20 days. &nbsp;The information provided here is expansive and will provide you with several viewpoints and opinions on the war. &nbsp;I hope that you will continue to research such an important event in American History.

### **Standards**

7.4.4.22.1 Post-World War II United States was shaped by an economic boom, Cold War military engagements, politics and protests, and rights movements to improve the status of racial minorities, women and Americaâ€™s indigenous peoples. (Post-World War II United States: 1945- 1989)

### **Credits**

Credit to the many websites and video clips used to inform any student that utilizes this WebQuest.

### **Other**