

Vietnam War Presentation

Due Date: _____ (10% off each day it is late)

Create a presentation based on one of the following points of view on the war:

- 1—anti-war protester 2—President Johnson or President Nixon 3—Vietcong Soldier 4—U.S. Soldier 5—Ho Chi Minh

Requirements:

- Use either Emaze or Prezi to create your presentation.
- All lists and narratives in the presentation need to be in your own words—not copied from the Internet.
- It can be longer than just 8 slides but not shorter.

Format:

1: Cover

- Title—you can be creative (ex. Vietcong Soldier: My Struggle for Freedom)
- Slogan for your point of view on the war—be creative—do NOT use one that was actually used during the war!
- Your name

2: Overview of your position on the war

- MUST BE IN PARAGRAPH FORMAT—COMPLETE SENTENCES (4-7 sentences per paragraph)
- 1st paragraph—who you are/represent (what POV you represent, position on the war), why have taken this position on the war, what has your role been during the war
- 2nd paragraph—what you would like to see accomplished at the end of the war
- Make sure this is persuasive!!

3: Organizations or people who support your point of view

- List at least 3 organizations or key individuals from this era that support your view on the war—give a brief explanation of each (you are NOT allowed to use general groups such as: hippies, soldiers, doves, hawks—need to be REAL organizations or individual people)

4: Vietnam War Timeline

- Add a hyperlink to your TimeToast Timeline into the presentation

5: Video

- Find a short (no more than 5 minutes) video about the Vietnam War to embed in your Prezi or Emaze
- YouTube is the best place to find one

6: A Story from the Vietnam War

- MUST BE IN PARAGRAPH FORMAT—COMPLETE SENTENCES
- Research a TRUE story from the Vietnam War that supports your point of view. Write a narrative explaining this event. (this is NOT in 1st person)
- Make sure you include:
 - Quote from at least ONE person in your narrative
 - At least 2-4 REAL people mentioned
 - Detailed description of the event
- Your story could be about the: Tet Offensive, Vietnamization, Vietcong, Vietminh, Agent Orange, Tonkin Gulf Resolution, My Lai, tunnel rats...

7: Connect to Today's Issues

- In 4-8 sentences connect the issues of the Vietnam War to issues today.
- Examples: PTSD, Iraq War vs. Vietnam War, Afghanistan War vs. Vietnam War, how president/congress deal with war today vs. Vietnam, war protests, differences in battle techniques/ weapons/strategies, how to key people in the war effort feel about the war today

8: Bibliography

- At least 3 sources, alphabetical order, MLA format
- You may use only 2 websites—the rest should be DATABASES for research

Other items to include anywhere:

- 3-4 picture/image representing your position on the war (with caption)
- Map of the Vietnam War

Vietnam War Project Rubric

Cover: title, slogan, your name (2)

Overview of Your Position on War:

1st paragraph—who you are/represent (position on the war), why this POV on war, role during the war (6)

2nd paragraph—, what you want to see accomplished at the end of the war (6)

Organ. or people supporting your POV: at least 3 w/ brief explanation (6)

Your Timeline & 1 Video Embedded: at least 7 events on timeline w/ images & brief description; less than 5 minute video embedded (6)

A Story from the War: a TRUE story narrative, Quote from least ONE person in your narrative, at least 2-4 REAL people, detailed description of event (7)

Point of View Addressed: correct POV; good use of vocabulary, images, & video for POV (4)

Connect to Today's Issues: 4-8 sent. (6)

Bibliography: 3 sources, alpha order, hanging indent, MLA format (6)

Images, Map, Creative Touches: 3-4 pictures, with captions; 1 map, creativity (fonts, design,...) (7)

Grammar, spelling (4)

TOTAL (60)