TEACHING VIETNAM IN 2 - 3 WEEKS

Ms. Lindy Poling, Instructor

FIRST WEEK:

- Monday—Discuss Vietnam Chapter Main Ideas (see handout—assigned previous Friday)—Sections 1 & 2
- Tuesday—Discuss Vietnam Chapter Main Ideas—Section 3; handout Vietnam Era Project Guidelines (see handout); assign rest of Chapter Main Ideas—due following Monday
- Wednesday—Choose Projects (see handout); watch overview video, “Vietnam Perspective” (see video guide)
- Thursday and Friday—Student Research in Media Center—with assistance of media specialists; use Echoes from the Wall for research ideas

SECOND WEEK:

- Monday—Finish discussion of Vietnam Chapter Main Ideas; start Project Presentations (chronologically); prepare for guest speaker (see handouts)—student questions and classroom discussion
- Tuesday—Collect student speaker questions; Project Presentations
- Wednesday—Hand back student questions with comments; classroom visit by first guest speaker(s)
- Thursday—Project presentations; collect guest speaker (#2) questions; Assign reflective thank you letters
- Friday—Hand back student questions; 2nd classroom visit by guest speaker(s)

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: 3RD WEEK:

- Monday—Collect 1st set of reflective thank you letters; finish remaining project presentations (if needed); general discussion re: guest speakers, projects, etc.
- Tuesday—“Practice Quiz”>>“Graded Quiz”; collect 2nd set of reflective letters
- Wednesday/Thursday—(if time permits): Video: “To Heal a Nation” (see video guide)
- Wednesday/or Friday—Unit Test: Vietnam Era
**MAIN IDEAS**

**SUPPORTING DETAILS**
Identification, Time period, Significance

**SECTION 1**

1) A. Peter Dewey

2) French: Vietnam

3) Ho Chi Minh/Vietminh

4) French Indochina War

5) *Domino Theory

6) Dien Bien Phu/General Giap

7) *Geneva Accords

8) JFK: Vietnam/Advisors

9) Ngo Dinh Diem

10) *Vietcong

11) Ho Chi Minh Trail

12) Buddhist Monks V. Diem

13) Assassination of JFK
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29) The Draft/deferments
30) African-Americans: Vietnam War
31) Women: Vietnam War
32) Troop Morale
33) SDS/Campus Protests
34) March on Washington ('65)
35) Doves v. Hawks
36) LBJ's continuing policy

SECTION 4
37) *Tet Offensive
38) Public Opinion: Vietnam, LBJ
39) RFK
40) Eugene McCarthy
41) *LBJ's decision
42) Assassination of MLK
43) Assassination of RFK
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MAIN IDEAS

Statistics
French Indochina
Vietminh
Nationalism
First Indochina War
Containment
Domino Theory
Dien Bien Phu
Geneva Accords
U.S. Desire: Vietnam
1956 Elections
Vietcong
Diem
JFK: Vietnam/Advisors
ARVN
Pacification
LBJ
Assas. of Diem>>coup
Ky and Thieu
*Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
Ho Chi Minh Trail

SUPPORTING DETAILS
Op. Rolling Thunder

NVA

Gen. Westmoreland

Search and Destroy

*Impt. Questions

Body Count

War Protestors

*TET

LBJ Resigns

Paris Peace Talks

Richard Nixon

Cambodia

*Vietnamization

War Powers Act

Nixon: China

Henry Kissinger

1973 Peace Treaty

Fall of Saigon (April 1975)

Refugees

SRV

*Legacy of Vietnam War

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