HISTORY OF VIETNAM

I. READINGS

There is one textbook six outside readings, and a optional Microsoft Power Point multi-media project. All books for this course can be purchased in our school bookstore, any good bookstore, or online at a discount price, and are available in most libraries. The text although not required will help you in getting a greater understanding of Vietnam and the history of the United States involvement in that countries history.

TEXT:

ADDITIONAL READINGS:
Bilton, Michael, Sim, Kevin, Four Hours In My Lai. (Penguin Books, 1992)
Ehrhart, W.D., Passing Time. (University of Massachusetts Press, 1986)

The Karnow book runs concurrently with the video-tapes which we will be viewing each week.

II. MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

There will be a final examination.
In addition you will be required to write SIX (6) book reviews on your outside readings.
You will get opinion papers, and papers pertaining to our outside visitations.
You may replace one of your book reviews by completeing a Microsoft Power Point Multi-Media project.

REVIEW OF FIRST MARKING PERIOD REQUIREMENTS

1. Paper on visitation to the Philadelphia Vietnam Veteran's Memorial
   Paper due by 11October, 2001
   Included in this paper will be a personal account of your visit, and the researching of the death of one of the veteran's on the wall. Include an etching of his name from the wall.

   Paper Due on 24 September, 2001 18 Days

   Paper Due on 15 October, 2001 20 Days

4. Paper on the Bilton, Sim book Four Hours In My Lai
   Paper Due on 31 October, 2001 17 Days
REVIEW OF SECOND MARKING PERIOD REQUIREMENTS

1. A personal account of your experiences and feelings during our class trip to the National Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC. Include finding your Philadelphia veteran and taking an etching from the Washington memorial.
   Paper Due on 19 November, 2001

   Paper Due on 19 November, 2001 19 Days

   Paper Due on 10 December, 2001 22 days

   Paper Due on 07 January, 2002 26 days

5. Final Examination on the date scheduled by the school. Week of 14 January, 2002

III. IN ADDITION - EXTRA EVENTS IN THE COURSE

1. We will have speakers from the Montgomery County Vietnam Veteran's of America.

2. We will have speakers from the Friend's Peace Committee.

3. A Sunday bus trip to Arlington National Cemetery and the National Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC.
   The date of the trip will be 4 November, 2001

   ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THIS TRIP IT IS PART OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE

IV. SCHEDULE AND READING LIST

SEPTEMBER

06 - 07 Introduction - Get familiar with the materials and course procedures

SEPTEMBER

10 - 14 Roots of the War - to 1946
   Karnow, pgs 47-127

SEPTEMBER

17 - 21 The First Vietnam War: The Struggle Against France
   Karnow, pgs 128-205

SEPTEMBER

24 - 28 America's Mandarin: The Diem Regime, 1954 - 1963
   Karnow, pgs 206-311

BOOK REVIEW # 1 DUE 24 SEPTEMBER, 2001

OCTOBER

01 - 05 L.B.J. Goes To War, 1963 - 1965
   Karnow, pgs 312-426

OCTOBER

08 – 12 America Takes Charge: Fighting The War, 1965 - 1967
   Karnow, pgs 427-513

BOOK REVIEW # 2 DUE 15 OCTOBER, 2001

OCTOBER A personal look at Vietnam:
15 - 19  A look at film, music, and literature on the Vietnam era
We will view the movie **BAT 21**

**PHILADELPHIA WAR MEMORIAL PAPER DUE 11 OCTOBER, 2001**

**OCTOBER**

23 - 26  **History or Hollywood**
Discussion and preview of history or Hollywood through war film.
Discussion leader Mr. William Geiger

**OCTOBER**

29 - 31  **The TET Offensive: 1968**
pgs. 514-566

**NOVEMBER**

01  **BOOK REVIEW # 3 DUE 31 OCTOBER, 2001**
HISTORY OR HOLLYWOOD PAPERS DUE 6 NOVEMBER, 2001

**NOVEMBER**

05 - 09  **Vietnamization: 1968 - 1973**
Karnow, pgs 567 - 612

**NOVEMBER**

12 - 16  **Cambodia and Laos**
Karnow, pgs 567 - 612

**BOOK REVIEW # 4 DUE 19 NOVEMBER, 2001**

**TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC 04 NOVEMBER, 2001**

**NOVEMBER**

19 - 21  **Homefront U.S.A. - The Anti-War Movement**
Karnow, pgs 567-612

**NOVEMBER**

26 – 30  **WASHINGTON DC TRIP PAPER DUE 19 NOVEMBER, 2001**

**DECEMBER**

03 - 07  **Peace Is At Hand: War and Negotiations**
Karnow, pgs 613-655

**DECEMBER**

10 - 14  **The End of the War: 1973 - 1975**
Karnow, pgs 655-670

**BOOK REVIEW # 5 DUE 10 DECEMBER, 2001**

**DECEMBER**

17 - 20  **How The Movies View Vietnam**
A look at how the movies have portrayed the Vietnam War and the American role in the conflict. We will view a popular movie on Vietnam.

**JANUARY**

03 - 14  **The Vietnam Experience**
Personal accounts of the war in Vietnam

**Legacies, Conclusion, and Evaluation**
Karnow, pgs 623 - 670

**BOOK REVIEW # 6 DUE 07 JANUARY, 2002**

**FINAL EXAMINATION WEEK OF 14 JANUARY, 2002**
GRADES AND CLASS REQUIREMENTS

ALL students MUST have everyday in class the following:

- PEN (with ink) or PENCIL (with point)
- Notebook, with perforated edges

ALL students must arrive on time
Class begins with a prayer
Sit in YOUR assigned seat

GRADES

The LaSalle College high School grading system is used, this is
Located in the Student Program of Studies.

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ALL students are responsible for staying current in their reading and note taking.
ALL students MUST complete ALL assignments ON TIME. NO late assignments will be accepted.

Students grades are based on the following criteria

- Tests
- Papers
- Homework
- Multi-Media project
- Class participation

THERE WILL BE NO EATING
OR DRINKING IN CLASS

NO WATER BOTTLES