Trace the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial from its first idea through 2001. Be sure to include the unveiling of the memorial and ALL subsequent unveilings and the controversies around them. (i.e. Soldier statues, American flag, Nurses memorial) Why has this memorial become one of the most visited memorial in Washington D.C.?

Analyze how debates and controversy about the memorial have come to represent America coming to terms with the Vietnam War? What do you think the memorial means to America?