

Vietnam Protest Primary Sources

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Introduction

Scenes like these and other disturbing images on the Vietnam Conflict, led many American to take to the streets, the television and to their art to protest America's involvement in a war they did not believe we should continue. Today you will have 2 parts. The first is to analyze protest songs, speeches and docs and form some opinions on them. Then you will finish note-taking for this unit on your own. All directions are found on the next page, so click on TASK, read instructions and begin!

Tasks

Part 1: Anti war protests at home: A Closer Look
Directions: Make sure you are clicking on the links below, in order to answer the correct questions on your handout.
1. Opposition to the Draft (if you would like, watch the performance on the Smothers Brother Variety Hour here)
2. Fixing to Die Rag (text; if you would like, watch the Woodstock concert performance here)
3. Muhammad Ali's speech
4. Kent State University incident (listen to the protest song written about the 4 "in Ohio" written about this event here)
OPTIONAL: browse this gallery of other protest signs and photos from this era and for extra credit, describe one that impacts you the most, and explain why you chose this one.
Part 2: An End to the Conflict
Directions: Read everything below before you start clicking links! You will now read and teach yourself the remaining set of notes. Get your handout of notes (on the back of the "Fortunate Son" song lyric analysis or page 3 of the full doc found here), and fill in enough details for you to learn and earn "above average" points on this as a study guide. The Powerpoint is found here, BUT you will need to start at slide #18 and go through #26 for this info. If the Powerpoint is not enough for you to fully understand, feel free to search wiki or youtube videos of the topics.
Don't just do the "bare minimum"! Learn it...because you are expected to know this!!
When you are finished with your note-taking on the handout, go back to my website and click the EXIT TICKET QUIZ to show what you learned!