

Remembering the Vietnam War

« **Représentations** » : Axe d'étude 3 : Représenter le monde et se représenter - The U.S. entered the Vietnam War in an attempt to prevent the spread of communism, but foreign policy, economic interests, national fears, and geopolitical strategies also played major roles. Learn why a country that had been barely known to most Americans came to define an era and how it is still remembered.

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| | How did the Vietnam War affect the United States? |
| At the end of the Unit, I will | Illustrate a song about the Vietnam war and justify my choices |
| What will I learn about ? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one of the war the American engaged - the consequences of this war on the Americans and how the different people were impacted - why it was so represented in the American culture - how stretchy this subject was |
| What documents will be used ? | <p>1- Vietnam War, a history Vietnam War at a glance (exercice + correction)</p> <p>2- The Vietnam war in the movies 2a- movies synopsis 2b- Genially by proflegrand78: Cinematographic Representation of the Vietnam War 2c- Let's play Kahoot! Cinematographic Representation of the Vietnam War</p> <p>3- the Vietnam War and the medias 3a- Vietnam: The First Television War – part 1, Jessie Krats for National Archives, Pieces of history January 25, 2018 3b- Vietnam: The First Television War – part 2, Jessie Krats for National Archives, Pieces of history January 25, 2018 3c- Nothing actually happened, <i>Good Morning Vietnam</i>, movie by Barry Levinson, 1985 3d- Universal Newsreel Volume 40, Release 24, 03/21/1967 (Vietnam excerpt)</p> <p>4- The Vietnam war and the Youth 4a- The Draft Notice, <i>On the Rainy River</i>, The things they carried, Tim O'Brien, 1990 - part 1 4b- The Runaway, <i>On the Rainy River</i>, The things they carried, <i>Tim O'Brien, 1990</i> – part 2 4c- The decision, <i>On the Rainy River</i>, The things they carried, Tim O'Brien, 1990 - part 3 4d- That's me in the picture, interview by Abigail Radnor, The Guardian, November 7th 2014.</p> <p>5- Vietnam War Veterans 5a- Veterans back in Vietnam for the first time since the war, 2019 (vidéo) 5b- President Biden on a "Welcome Home" Vietnam War Veterans Commemoration, 2023 (vidéo)</p> |

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| Final Task | You will illustrate a song about the Vietnam war and explain your choice |
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Instructions for your Final Task :

- 1- You will choose a song among the given list
- 2- You may illustrate only one minute of the song
- 3- but you will need to show 5 to 6 pictures for your song.
- 3- One of the pictures will be picked up randomly by your teacher for you to go into the details
- 4- You will need to talk for 3 / 5 minutes
- 5- You may not have any written notes