Vietnam War through MEDIA

## **Vietnam’s Goal vs America’s Goal**

## **Vietnam’s Oppression (Pre-Vietnam war)**

What countries oppressed Vietnam?

Who is Ho Chi Minh? Why did he think the U.S. backstabbed him?

Who did the U.S. support in Vietnam and why did he turn out to be a poor choice?

What did the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution do to presidential power over the military?

**What message is Billy Joel trying to convey about the war in *Goodnight Saigon*?**

What was the overall outcome of the TET offensive? How was the American people’s reaction?

## **Difficulties as a soldier/Conditions**

## **\*Use movie clips to add more detail to the difficulties\***

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**What message is Creedence Clearwater Revival trying to send with the song *Fortunate Son*?**

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## **Life on the Home front (The New Left/Hippies)**

Why did people oppose the war? (Add imagery from the video clips)

What is your interpretation of the student riots? Should there be laws against this?

**What message are the Beatles trying to send with their song *Revolution*?**

**What message is Buffalo Springfield trying to send with their song *For What it’s Worth*?**

## **End of War**

What does the term “Vietnamization” mean? Why might people not have trusted the government?

What was accomplished at the Paris Peace Accords?

What were the overall effects of the war in Vietnam?