**2021 Summer Academy US History**

**Day 15: June 25th 8:00-10:00 Class**

We will do all of these activities together over Zoom. If you are absent from class (or if you want to review what we did) then you can do these activities yourself.

#1) BIG QUESTIONS OF TODAY:

1. Analyze the history of The Vietnam War Protest Movement & its effectiveness in ending the US involvement in the war.
2. Prepare for Test #3

#2) Class Participation Grade- Breakout Rooms & Group Discussion

1. With breakout room partner #1: Review last class 2 questions that will be on your Test #3:
2. NOT using Vietnam War- give other evidence from The Cold War period that supports the 3 different theories of the Cold War. Which theory do you personally think is best and why?
3. Do you think the USA should have gotten involved in The Vietnam War? Provide evidence from the origins of the war and the course/fighting of the war to support your answer.

#3) HOW DID THE PROTEST MOVEMENT EMERGE & END THE VIETNAM WAR?

1. Mr C Thesis- the one ‘positive thing’ about The Vietnam War years is that it proves the USA First Amendment works and ends the war. (Agree, disagree, or modify!)
2. 1st Amendment: What are the freedoms protected under the 1st Amendment?
3. Freedom of the Press: Step 1: USA Freedom of the Press allows independent media, newspapers, and journalists (NOT controlled by the government) to report the truth of the Vietnam War to the US public:
4. 1965-1970: What was US government telling the US public about how the Vietnam War was going?
5. What was the truth? How did independent media in the USA find out the truth?
6. Open online textbook to Ch 22 The Vietnam Years

-22.4 1968 A Tumultuous Year

-Read pages 748-749

1. Open up 22.5 The End of the War & Its Legacy

-Read page 757 “The Pentagon Papers”

-Introduce one of the possible movies you can watch this weekend for the test:

[The Post | Official Trailer [HD] | 20th Century FOX - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrXlY6gzTTM)

-Read page 756 “The My Lai Massacre”

1. Step 1 was ‘Freedom of the Press’ as independent media told the US public the truth about the war. Step #2 will be “Freedom of Speech & Protest”. Where does the protest movement begin?
2. Open 22.3 A Nation Divided

-Read pages 744-746

1. As seen it is students that begin and grow the Vietnam War protest movement. Now they want to spread the movement around the USA. What will play a vital part of spreading the protest movement message?

-MUSIC!

1) Open my website to Day 15 Vietnam War Protest Songs

1. The Vietnam War Protest Movement now enters mainstream USA and USA politics and almost wins the USA Presidency on the promise to end the war. WHO are the 2 people who lead this and almost win the Presidency?
2. Open 22.4 1968 A Tumultuous Year

-Read Pages 750-752

2) Preview possible movies to watch this weekend for Test #3:

[Bobby Kennedy For President | Official Trailer [HD] | Netflix - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Io3uQ6Q4NlU)

[The Trial of the Chicago 7 | Official Trailer | Netflix Film - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVb6EdKDBfU)

1. Open my website to Day 15 MLK Beyond Vietnam Speech
2. Counter-Argument to all of Mr. C’s optimism about the protest movement? 1968? Why?
3. Who becomes President 1968-1972?

-What does he do in Vietnam?

#4) Back to Test #3 Question: Should the USA have gotten involved in the Vietnam War?

Support 1: CAUSE: Did the USA have good cause to get involved?

Support 2: COURSE: Was it a winnable war for the USA? Was fighting a war of attrition good for the USA?

Support 3: EFFECTS: What are the short and long term effects of the Vietnam War?

-Open 22.4 The End of the War and Its Legacy

-Read pages 759-761

#5) TEST #3 on Monday June 28th 8:00-10:00 am

-It is the same format as Test #1 and Test #2. You must answer all 5 questions.

1. For Question #1: You must watch one of the following movies this weekend. As always, pause the movie every 30 minutes and write 3 things that happened. After the movie, write 1 page analysis of the movie and how it relates to US History and Themes of US History. IT MUST BE A MOVIE YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

-Here are the movies you must choose from:

a. Today’s Class: 1) The Post

2) Bobby Kennedy for President

3) The Trial of the Chicago 7

1. Other Vietnam War movies: 4) Good Morning Vietnam ([Good Morning Vietnam - Trailer. - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mJoHqmtFcQ))

NEXT WEEK’S TOPICS

1. Civil Rights Movement
2. Selma [Selma Official Trailer #1 (2015) - Oprah Winfrey, Cuba Gooding Jr. Movie HD - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6t7vVTxaic)
3. Malcolm X [Malcolm X (1992) Official Trailer - Denzel Washington Movie HD - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sx4sEvhYeVE)
4. 2nd Wave Women’s Movement
5. She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry: [She's Beautiful When She's Angry - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-n829QzZ58&t=745s) (This is the full movie link)
6. LGBTQ Movement
7. Before Stonewall [Before Stonewall - Trailer - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atrlRznk4Z4)
8. Milk [Milk Official Trailer #1 - Sean Penn Movie (2008) HD - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hF05_CB81c0)
9. Asian-American History
10. Minari (2021 Oscar Winner!) [Minari | Official Trailer HD | A24 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQ0gFidlro8)
11. Fun movie about 1960s-80s
12. Forrest Gump [Forrest Gump - Trailer - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLvqoHBptjg)
13. 9/11-Iraq War
14. Farenheit 9/11 [🎥 FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (2004) | Full Movie Trailer in HD | 1080p - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fn-XPs8hFGg)
15. Modern Presidents
16. By the People: The Election of Barack Obama [HBO Documentary Films: By The People: The Election of Barack Obama Preview (HBO) - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uf4QEjBLGSE)
17. For QUESTION #2 answer EITHER a. OR b.
18. Analyze how World War I was a transformative event for the USA?
19. Analyze how World War II was a transformative event for the USA?
20. For QUESTION #3 answer: Analyze how The New Deal was transformative for the USA?
21. For QUESTION #4 answer EITHER a. OR b.
22. NOT using The Vietnam War- Analyze which theory or theories of The Cold War you believe is the most accurate and why?
23. Analyze how the Vietnam War protest movement emerged and if it ended the war.

5.For QUESTION #5 answer: Should the USA have gotten involved in the Vietnam War?