

Lesson #26: Introduction to Vietnam

Standards:

8.1.12C Evaluate historical interpretation of events.

8.4.12 Identify and evaluate the political and cultural contributions of individuals and groups to United States history from 1890 to Present.

5.2.12C Interpret the causes of conflict in society.

Objectives:

1. The students will be able to analyze the actions of the American military during the war in Vietnam.
2. The students will be able to empathize with the soldiers and the conditions they endured in Vietnam.
3. The students will be able to create a well-organized outline of the lecture and power point presentation.

Subject Matter: domino, leadership, colonialism, advisors, communism

Materials:

- Chalkboard
- Chalk
- Computer
- Vietnam graphic organizer
- PowerPoint presentation
- Television
- Media: *Outtakes from Vietnam*

Procedure:

1.Set: Students will copy down the essential question upon entering the classroom:

- What were some of the struggles and obstacles the American soldiers had to overcome while being stationed in the Vietnam during WWII?
- What were some of their most noted humanitarianism efforts?

2. Media (optional):

Students will view the film *Outtakes from Vietnam*. It is to be assumed that the instructor has already viewed this film and is familiar with its content.

Students will be asked to take notes on this film that will later be used for classroom activities and discussion.

3. PowerPoint Presentation:

a. The PowerPoint presentation will supplement the lecture/discussion provided to the students.

b. Students will be expected to take notes on the PowerPoint. Few/limited wording on the PowerPoint is to encourage students to focus on the lecture, while writing key ideas and phrases listed on the slide.

c. The instructor will begin the PowerPoint presentation by reviewing the main events/ideas covered by the video.

4. Review Worksheet:

a. Distribute graphic organizer.

b. The students will give short, brief answers pertaining to the events, conditions, struggles and actions of American soldiers during their humanitarianism efforts during the war in Vietnam.

c. Review worksheet in a large group.

5. Close:

a. Students will identify one new fact they learned today.

Assessment:

1. The teacher will informally observe the students taking notes from PowerPoint.

2. The teacher will informally observe the students participating in class by answering questions asked throughout the PowerPoint presentation.

3. The teacher will informally observe the students complete a chart representing the major events of the Vietnam conflict.

