**Vietnam War Documentary**

**3-D Project**

*Big Question: Who won the Vietnam War?*

**Day 1: Research**

In groups of no more than four, students will brainstorm over the big question. Groups will then complete the research outline guide on the back. *Each member of the group must fill this out.*

You must have a solid piece of factual evidence to back up each your reasons. (Quote, statistic, graph, event, exc.) Remember you are trying to make a persuasive argument here.

You must use at LEAST 5 of the vocabulary words at bottom of this page in your project.

**Day 2: Images and Script**

Groups will create an animated video on power point to present their argument. There should be NO ADDED SECONDARY TEXT, only photos or footage on each slide. Groups will then create a brief script for each slide. What exactly needs to be said to explain the images? The power point video must contain all of the following:

* Title Slide
* Introduction (Overall, why is this event significant?)
* Thesis Statement
* (3) Reasons You Believe This (Brief List)
* Reason (1) explanation and evidence to support argument
* Reason (2) explanation and evidence to support argument
* Reason (3) explanation and evidence to support argument
* Conclusion (Overall, how has the Vietnam War become a permanent part of our political and cultural lives?)

**Day 3: Voice Recording and Editing**

Groups will add audio to their animated video on power point. Group members will use their script and create a new voice recording or self-footage to go with each slide. Groups will edit their animated video so that it is organized and free from errors.

\*\*\*Minimum of 11 slides

\*\*\*Minimum 4 minutes long in total

\*\*\*There absolutely must be audio on each slide, otherwise you will be just turning in a bunch of pictures

**VOCAB WORDS**

Containment

Domino Theory

Gulf of Tonkin Incident

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

Tet Offensive

Vietnamization

Fall of Saigon

Ho Chi Minh Trail

Guerilla Warfare

My Lai Massacre

War Powers Resolution Act

Viet Cong

Kent State Shootings

Draft Lottery, Draft Card Burnings

26th Amendment

Media

Credibility Gap

Silent Majority

Anti-War Movement

Counter Culture

Pentagon Papers

**Vietnam War Research Outline**

**Background**

What was the Vietnam War and why is it significant?

**Thesis Statement**

While some people may argue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we believe…

**(3) Reasons You Believe This**

1.

2.

3.

**Reason (1)**

Explain:

Evidence:

**Reason (2)**

Explain:

Evidence:

**Reason (3)**

Explain:

Evidence: