Modern America
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HOMEWORK: Vietnam Interview

<u>Directions:</u> For homework, find someone who lived through the Vietnam War and who would have been old enough at the time to be aware of the war, the issues surrounding it, and who is able to speak about those recollections/experiences.

Whom did you interview? _____

1. What were you doing during the period of the Vietnam War?

    a. <u>If you were in the U.S. military</u>, were you drafted or did you enlist? When did you serve?

    b. <u>If you were not in the military</u>, where were you and what did you think about military service?

2. At the time, what did you think about the U.S.' involvement in Vietnam? Why did you think the U.S. was at war?

3. How did you feel about the draft? Were you or anyone close to you drafted?

4. If you were serving in the military, what did you understand your purpose to be? How do you now view your service in Vietnam and the reasons for which you were sent?

5. Did any personal experiences during the war years significantly shape your views on the war or U.S. policy? Have your views changed since the war ended?

6. What other memories do you have from this period that you could share?

7. What lessons for Americans today do you see in the Vietnam War experience?