

HUTCHISON'S CLASSES

Activities for April 24, 2019

THIS SLIDESHOW HAS ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES YOU
NEED TO COMPLETE WHILE I AM ABSENT TODAY

Working with your teammates, complete the activities at your own
pace and turn in ALL work at the end of class.

CONTENT BLOCK

Opposing Viewpoints on the Vietnam War

Go to period 8 on the website on your devices and begin reading the Opposing Viewpoints on the Vietnam War expressed by Lyndon Johnson and Eugene McCarthy and identify the following for each document:

1. Author's primary thesis
2. Main ideas
3. Supporting evidence

DEBRIEF

Use the two documents from the last slide to respond to the following questions:

1. Which argument seems most plausible?
2. Which argument seems most persuasive?
3. Which speaker would you have likely supported at that time? Why?
4. Which argument has best stood the “test of time?” Why?
5. Identify at least TWO points of Historical Context for this debate

DOCUMENTARY EXCERPT

Watch the excerpt from the documentary “Fog of War” at [THIS LINK](#) then answer the questions below:

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2. Which argument seems most persuasive?
3. Which speaker would you have likely supported at that time? Why?
4. Which argument has best stood the “test of time?” Why?
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The Gulf of Tonkin

Use the information in the video as well as the documents at [THIS LINK](#) to respond to the question below, citing at least three pieces of evidence in support of your position.

ESSENTIAL HISTORICAL QUESTION:

Was the US planning to go to war before the Gulf of Tonkin Incident?

CONTENT BLOCK

Anti-Vietnam War Movement

Use the documents at [THIS LINK](#) to respond to the question below, citing at least three pieces of evidence in support of your position.

ESSENTIAL HISTORICAL QUESTION:

Why did Americans oppose the Vietnam War?

CONTENT BLOCK

Global views on the Vietnam War

Use the documents at [THIS LINK](#) to respond to the questions below.

For each account:

1. What does this textbook account add to your understanding of the Vietnam War?
2. How does it differ from American textbook accounts?
3. How reliable is this textbook as a source of information on the War?

Overall question - What do these textbook excerpts tell you about the history and legacy of the Vietnam War?

TWO MINUTE DRILL

Make sure you complete the chapter readings for tomorrow! I will back with you then :)