

Elizabethtown Area School District
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference



Department: Social Studies

Course: The Vietnam War

Grade Level(s): 10-12

<i>Unit Title</i>	<i>General Topic(s)</i>	<i>Pacing</i>
1. The Vietnamese Perspective: Why the War Started	<ul style="list-style-type: none">French colonialism of Indochina, Indochinese nationalism, the First Indochina War, Geneva Accords, Ngo Dinh Diem, Buddhist crisis	3 weeks
2. The American Perspective: Why the War Escalated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Domino theory, containment, Tonkin Gulf Resolution, body count, insurgency	3 weeks
3. The Media's Perceptions of the War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Forms of media bias, credibility gap, Tet Offensive, editorialization of the news	4 weeks
4. Opposing Perspectives: The U.S. Government, Hawks, and the Anti-war Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hawks, doves, Silent Majority, Counterculture, Election of 1968	4 weeks
5. Vietnam from the Soldier's Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Combat experience of soldiers, frustrations and psychological impacts of a limited war, Vietnamization	2 weeks

6. Changing Perspectives: The Legacy of the Vietnam War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="651 212 992 323">• Negotiated peace, fall of Saigon, boat people, the Wall	2 weeks
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