**Grade 10 Vietnam War (1956 -1975) Assessment Task Sheet**

**Research question - Why was the USA unable to win the Vietnam War?**

**Part One:** Document and evaluate a range of sources (Criteria C & D) and then use these to investigate the Vietnam War (Criterion B)

**Part Two:** Create and deliver an answer to the research question (Criterion C)

**Part One: Individual task**

1. Select ***four – six sources*** from a range of types (***at least three*** from; websites, video, slideshows, cartoons, interviews, books, speeches, photographs, songs, articles etc.) that will help you to answer the research question - “Why was the USA unable to win the Vietnam War?”

2. Conduct an OPVL analysis for each of these sources. You should do this using the **OPVL Analysis Sheet** (below).

3. Create an APA reference list for your sources and add it to the **OPVL Analysis Sheet**

4. Use the Edublog to review different ways of recording information. Choose one and then use it to record information obtained from each of your sources. You should submit these records to your teacher on completion.

**OPVL Analysis Sheet:**

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| **Source** | **Origin** | **Purpose** | **Value** | **Limitations** |
|  | What is it?  Who produced it?  When was it produced?  Where was it produced? | Why was the source produced? | How useful is the source to an historian? How does it help to answer the research question? | What makes the source less useful to historians? |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Written analysis |  | | | |
| APA |  | | | |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Written analysis |  | | | |
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| Written analysis |  | | | |
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| Written analysis |  | | | |
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| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Written analysis |  | | | |
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**Part Two: Pair task**

Work with a partner. Use the information you have both gathered to create an answer to the question:

**Why was the USA unable to win the Vietnam War?**

**Your intended audience is Parents of NIS students**

**Your purpose is to highlight the importance of different perspectives**

You can use any medium you like. Possibilities include;

* PowerPoint (5 mins. Max)
* Poster
* Movie (5 mins max)
* Role play
* Diorama
* Essay
* Cartoon
* You decide!

**Rubric for G10 Vietnam Task**

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|  | **Criterion B**  **Investigating** | | **Criterion C**  **Communicating** | **Criterion D**  **Critical Thinking** |
| 1-2 | iii. collects and records **limited** information, not always consistent with the research question | * The OPVL table has less than three sources and it is incomplete. * Only one source provides information that is relevant to the question. * The sources are all the same type | i. communicates information and ideas in a limited way, using a style that is limited in its appropriateness to the audience and purpose.  iii. documents sources of information in a limited way. | iii. **describes a limited number of sources on the Vietnam War** in terms of origin and purpose and recognizes **few** values and limitation |
| 3-4 | iii. uses a research method(s) to collect and record mostly **relevant** information | * The OPVL table has three or less sources or it is incomplete. * Two of the sources provide information that is relevant to the question. * Two types of source used | i. communicates information and ideas satisfactorily by using a style that is somewhat appropriate to the audience and purpose  iii. sometimes documents sources of information using a **APA convention.** | iii. **analyses and/or evaluates sources on the Vietnam War** in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing **some** values and limitations |
| 5-6 | iii. uses research methods to collect and record **appropriate**, **relevant** information | * The OPVL table has more than three sources. * Most of the sources provide information relevant to the question. * Two types of source used. | i. communicates information and ideas accurately by using a style that is mostly appropriate to the audience and purpose  iii. often documents sources of information using a **APA convention.** | iii. **effectively analyses** and **evaluates a range** of **sources on the Vietnam War** in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing values and limitations |
| 7-8 | iii. uses research methods to collect and record **appropriate**, **varied and relevant** information | * The OPVL table has more than three sources. * All sources provide information that is relevant to the question. * At least three types of appropriate sources used. | i. communicates information and ideas effectively and accurately by using a style that is completely appropriate to the audience and purpose.  iii. consistently documents sources of information using **a APA convention** | iii. **effectively analyses** and **evaluates a wide range** of **sources on the Vietnam War** in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing values and limitations |