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

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

**This task is completed in pairs**

**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**

1. Select ***six to eight sources*** from a range of types (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. Each student should conduct an OPVL analysis for **three/four** of these sources. This should be completed using the **OPVL Analysis Sheet** (below).

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

**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 reliable to historians? |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Written OPVL |  | | | |
| Research findings |  | | | |
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| Written OPVL |  | | | |
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| Written OPVL |  | | | |
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| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Written OPVL |  | | | |
| Research findings |  | | | |
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**Final Reference List**

Include a full APA reference list here.

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**Part Two**

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 MYP/DP 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 |