

The Vietnam War – The Conflict and Controversy
History/Language Arts
(TT, OP, DL, OB)

Class description: "Objective, non-controversial history that everyone can agree on doesn't exist with the Vietnam War," (Ronald Spector, chairman of the history department at George Washington University.) Students will have the opportunity to examine the basis for this controversy and the era in which it occurred. The class will also analyze political cartoons from the time period and evaluate their effect on the American public. Primary source documents, songs and poetry, as well as oral histories from those who served will be included in the lesson.