**American History: Weekly Outline #34**

**Ch31: The Vietnam War Era**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| **\*Class Topic:**  31.2 Fighting the War  **\*31.2 Key Terms**:  -land mine  -saturation bombing  -fragmentation bombs  -Agent Orange  -napalm  -escalation  -Ho Chi Minh Trail  -Gen. William Westmoreland  -Operation Rolling Thunder  -Tet Offensive  -My Lai Massacre  **\*Homework:**  -**READ** 31.2  -**WRITE** a Context Narrative that uses the key terms above that:  1. describes the US war strategy in Vietnam and why it failed.  2. describes the war experience for US troops and Vietnamese population. | \***Class Topic**:  31.3 Political Divisions  **\*31.3 Key Terms:**  -generation gap  -SDS  -New Left  -teach-in  -conscientious objector  -deferment  -Middle America  -George Wallace  -Election of ‘68  **\*Homework:**  -READ 31.3  -**Write a Context Narrative** story, making sure it is accurate and all is used in proper context to:  1. explain the social and political cosequences of the war at home.  2. explain the impact of the war on the Election of 1968 | **\*Class Topic**:  31.4 The End of the War  **\*31.4 Key Terms**:  -Paris peace talks  -Vietnamization  -bombing of Cambodia  -“silent majority”  -Kent State and Jackson State  -Henry Kissinger  -American withdrawal agreement  -POW MIA  -Vietnam Veterans Memorial  **\*Homework:**  -READ 31.4  -**Write a Context Narrative** using all of the Key Terms to:  1. describe Nixon’s handling of the Vietnam war.  2. describe the reasons and consequences of the US withdrawal.  3. discuss the legacy of the war. | **\*Class Topic:**  **\*\*CH 31 Test\*\***  @ 3pm  Assemble, organize and properly label your assignment doc and email it to me with the proper title (same as the doc.. JSutton Ch30 P3)  **\*Homework:**  No homework! | **\*Class Topic:**  Nixon and Ford  Now that you have finished learning about the Vietnam War, we’re now going to use the remainder of our time to look more broadly at Modern US History. Rather than assembling a details-based understanding, I’ll be asking you to gather a “broad view” understanding and reflect that understanding in some key activities.  **\*Homework:**  First up, Ch 32 is all about Richard Nixon’s fall from grace. **Read the first 3 sections** and **answer the following question in a 1-pg response:**  Explain how Richard Nixon’s personality and politics led him and the nation into Watergate and his resignation from office.  -Use specific content detail evidence and examples to explain your response. |