



CHAPTER 2

VIETNAM WAR

The American society's reaction to the Vietnam War was marked by profound division and dissent. A massive anti-war movement emerged, fueled by moral objections, concerns about the draft, and opposition to government policies. Protests and rallies swept the nation, representing one of the largest expressions of public dissent in U.S. history. Concurrently, the war era witnessed a cultural revolution, with the rise of the counterculture challenging traditional values and authority. Vietnam veterans faced a mixed reception upon returning home, with some hailed as heroes while others encountered hostility and alienation.

A. SUFFICIENT



A1 In this scene Vietnamese farmers keep workin while American troops are advancing. What do you think this image wants to tell?

B. GOOD



B1 When Forrest and Bubba arrive to Vietnam they find the American troops driking beer and having fun at a barbeque. What do you think this scene wants to tell?

C. NOTABLE



C1 What is napalm? What was it used for?

C2 What were the consequences of using napalm?

D. EXCELENT



D1 One of the biggest issues after the Vietnam War was the treatment of the veterans. Many of them ended in the street due the lack of social care given by the Government. Why is lieutenant Dan angry for?

EXTRA

Look information about the network of tunnels built by the Viet Cong during the war and explain how did it worked.