

HS.4 – Vietnam War Weapons - Poster Project

Directions: Using a blank sheet of white paper, design a poster to show two of the weapons or war tactics that you feel had the most impact on the Vietnam War. Think of your poster as being a snapshot in history or something people may have seen in a newspaper or on T.V. at that time.

Poster Requirements:

- Choose one air **weapon** that **or war tactic** that the **United States** used.
- Choose one ground **weapon or war tactic** that the **North Vietnamese Communists or Viet Cong** used.
- **Title** at the top (tells the viewer which group's movement you are showing)
- **Colorful & Eye-catching** (entire page is in color)
- **Memorable** (viewers can easily relate the picture to HS.4)
- **Creative & Unique** (do your own work, no tracing)
- Questions (answered correctly, using complete sentences, written in paragraph form)

Questions: (complete sentences)

1. Why did you pick these two weapons or war tactics for being the most important in the Vietnam War?
2. How did these weapons or war tactics affect the course of the Vietnam War?
3. What did the two weapons or war tactics actually do? (define/explain)

Answer these questions in a paragraph to receive better than a 2.0

4. How would people around the world react and/or feel if they saw a picture of weapons or tactics in a newspaper? What would people around the world say about Americans after seeing a picture like this?
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of these weapons or tactics. What types of weapons could have been used instead of the ones that you chose?
6. Why did the US use air tactics while the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong used ground tactics?

Grading:

2.0 = Poster meets requirements AND questions 1, 2 and 3 have been answered correctly and in complete sentences.

2.5-3.0 = All of the above AND questions 4, 5, and 6 are also answered. Questions are answered in paragraph form.

3.5-4.0 = All of the above AND the poster is done especially well.