

Vietnam: The Protestor's Perspective

The antiwar movement focused on two points: Did the United States have the right to be in Vietnam? Were the sacrifices in lives and domestic programs worth the nation's presence there?

Terms to Define

- ◆ credibility gap
- ◆ teach-in
- ◆ dove
- ◆ hawk

Charts to Complete

Reasons for Opposition to the War	

Visuals to Analyze

From page 893...

1. What is the main message of the cartoon on the left?
2. The cartoon the right was drawn before the cartoon on the left. Do you think differences between the two indicate a change in attitude toward antiwar protests? Explain.

From page 895...

1. During which two years was opposition to the war the lowest?
2. In what year did opposition to the war peak? How was this sentiment logically related to the withdrawal of American troops?

From page 896...

1. In what region of the country did George Wallace receive the most votes?
2. Do you think Richard Nixon would have won if Wallace had not been in the race? Why or why not? Be careful how you answer.
3. As a year of turmoil, how did the 1968 election reflect the mood of the country?