

## Vietnam Protest Assignment

Instructions: Please choose **two** of the following (if you want, you can do all three options) of the following to complete. You will have the entire week to do them. They will be due on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM. This will be worth 40 points (20 pts/each) in **culminating section of your grade book**. **Please submit this project to tii. If you are having difficulties submitting it, then you can email it to me but please make sure to put “Vietnam Protest Assignment” in the subject line of the email.**

**a. Anti-War Poster:**

- i. Choose **one** of the following events. Conduct brief online research to learn about the event (Approx. 10 minutes)
  1. Tinker v. Des Moines
  2. The Kent State Shootings
  3. The Democratic National Convention in Chicago
  4. The Vietnam Moratorium
- ii. Create an original anti-war poster for your event (by hand or digital).
- iii. Write a 5-7 sentence detailed summary of the event on bottom of your poster.

**b. Album Cover Art (You can do this one twice, if you want)**

- i. Choose **1 song** from the list I have compiled and posted on my website. Listen to and closely analyze the lyrics. Create an original album cover (by hand or digital) to capture the key ideas/themes of the song. (30 min.)
- ii. Write 5-7 sentences of detailed analysis of the author’s message that connects the song to historical context on the bottom of your album cover.

**c. Connect to today’s anti-police brutality protests in honor of George Floyd.**

- i. Read two current news articles about the George Floyd protests.
- ii. Talk to your parents or a peer about what is happening and connections you make to the Vietnam era. If you can, talk to someone who lived through the Vietnam protests.
  1. Create an original protest poster to connect with today’s events. For example, this could be a poster you put in your window or yard.
  2. Write 5-7 sentences explaining the message of your poster.