

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:** Write a diary entry from the point of view of someone who was your age during the Vietnam War.

**PERSPECTIVE:** Take on the perspective of a student who has an older brother, cousin, friend or parent in Vietnam. Consider the student's age, gender, race, social class, geographic location, parents' political affiliations, etc. Consider the news and social protests—and consequently; fears—the student may be exposed to.

**CONTENT:** Your letter should include the following information:

- What year it is
- A significant event that has recently occurred or is occurring at that time
- What you have been hearing on the news
- Opinions that the people in your life are expressing about the war
- Any other interesting facts you may want to share

**FORMAT:** Use a diary format. Be sure to include a date and edit the body of your text.

**SOURCES:** Lists at least three credible sources that you used to do research prior to writing your diary entry.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_