

Prove it!

How did the media coverage of the Vietnam War in the USA lead to demands for peace?

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

Print off and cut out the cards below and place them face down. Turning over each in turn, think of a fact/event which proves the claim. If you are finding it too difficult, use the factsheet to help you.

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| After 1968, the American public became more aware of what American troops were doing in Vietnam | After 1969, Americans came to doubt whether they had a 'moral right' to fight in Vietnam |
| At first, many Americans had a naïve view of what they were doing in the war | By 1967, large numbers of people were opposing the Vietnam War |
| Even moderate members of America's black population opposed the war | In 1971, the anti-war movement started to use violence |
| Many Americans felt that it was unfair to blame young soldiers for what they did in a brutal war thousands of miles from home | Many Americans violently opposed the anti-war movement |
| Many Senators opposed the war | Many war veterans opposed the war |
| The American public were angry at what they saw as war atrocities by American soldiers | The anti-war movement began as early as 1965 |
| The official response to anti-war demonstrations was often violent | The Tet Offensive undermined American confidence that they could win the war |