

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will learn about the Vietnam War, the role of soldiers in the conflict, and the importance of courage and leadership.

Materials and Prep

- Access to the movie "We Were Soldiers"
- Notebook and pen
- Basic knowledge of the Vietnam War (optional)

Activities

- Watch the movie "We Were Soldiers" and take notes on the main characters and events.

While watching the movie, pay attention to the different soldiers, their roles, and the challenges they face.

- Create a timeline of the key events in the movie and compare them to actual historical events from the Vietnam War.

Use your notebook to jot down important dates and events from the movie, then research to see how they align with real history.

- Write a short reflection on the leadership qualities displayed in the movie.

Think about the leaders in the movie and what makes a good leader. Write down your thoughts and examples from the film.

Talking Points

- The Vietnam War was a conflict that took place in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia from 1955 to 1975.

"The Vietnam War was a long and difficult war that involved many countries and had a lasting impact on the world."

- "We Were Soldiers" is a movie based on the true story of the Battle of Ia Drang during the Vietnam War.

"The movie shows the bravery and sacrifice of soldiers during a challenging time in history."

- In the movie, we see how soldiers work together as a team to overcome obstacles and protect each other.

"Soldiers in the movie show great teamwork and camaraderie, which are important in any mission."

- Leadership is an important quality in both the military and in everyday life.

"Good leaders inspire and guide their team members to achieve their goals and overcome challenges."