

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the Vietnam War and the experiences of soldiers during that time.

Materials and Prep

- We Were Soldiers film
- Pen and paper
- Quiet space to watch the movie

No prior knowledge required, just an open mind and curiosity about history!

Activities

- Watch the film "We Were Soldiers" with a notebook to jot down any questions or interesting facts.
- After the movie, create a timeline of the key events that happened in the film.
- Research more about the Vietnam War online and write a short summary of what you learned.
- Create a drawing or diorama depicting a scene from the movie.

Talking Points

- What was the Vietnam War?
 - "The Vietnam War was a conflict that took place in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia from 1955 to 1975."
- Who were the soldiers in the movie?
 - "The soldiers in the movie were members of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, a unit of the United States Army."
- What challenges did the soldiers face?
 - "The soldiers faced challenges such as difficult terrain, enemy attacks, and the emotional toll of war."
- Why is it important to learn about wars like the Vietnam War?
 - "It's important to learn about wars like the Vietnam War so we can understand the impact of war on people's lives and work towards peace."