

Student Handout
Oakland Museum of California
What's Going On? California and the Vietnam Era
Lesson Plan #2

1968: Year of Social Change and Turning Point in Vietnam and the U.S.

Character Tracking for *Hearts and Minds*
Focus Area for Note-Taking

You will record notes for the following testimony categories. Specific speakers' names or livelihoods are identified within each category. The appearance of a speaker's name on the screen will signal when to take notes about the overall message of the speaker's comments, not verbatim testimony.

Category 1: Political officials

Clark Clifford, Secretary of Defense under President Johnson

Walt Rostow, Presidential Advisor to JFK and Johnson

Daniel Ellsberg, political analyst who released "The Pentagon Papers"

Category 2: U.S. Presidents and military leader

Truman, Eisenhower, and JFK

Lyndon Johnson

Richard Nixon

General William Westmoreland

Category 3: Combat veterans

George Coker

Randy Floyd

Robert Muller

William Marshall

Category 4: Vietnamese

Villagers

Coffin maker

Buddhist monk and Catholic priest

Politicians and businessmen

Category 5: Military families

David Emerson and wife

Edward Souders and mother

