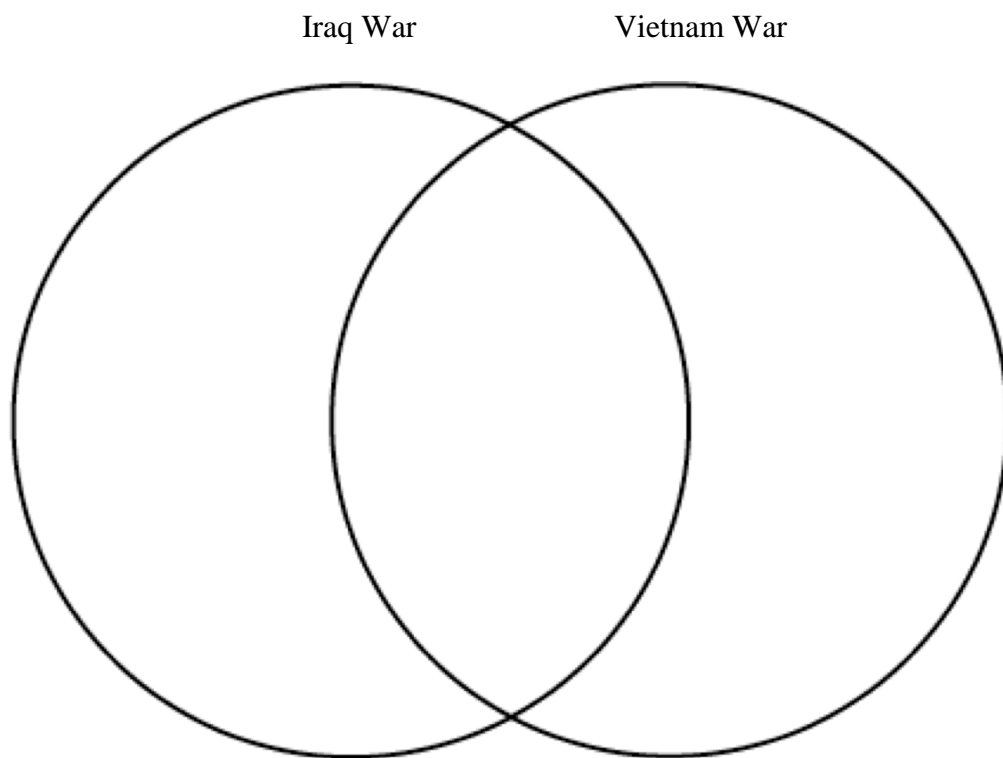


Summer Project
11th grade Participation in Government
A Compare and Contrast of the Iraq and Vietnam Wars

Throughout the course of the current Iraq War there have been numerous comparisons to the Vietnam War. For your summer project you will be required to research the similarities and differences between the two wars and ultimately develop your own thesis regarding to the topic. You must support your thesis using facts from research you have conducted. As you write your paper, be sure to cite your sources. After you have thoroughly researched your topic you will be required to write a 3-5 page paper explaining your conclusion and supporting it with ample evidence.

The following are the requirements for the summer project:

1. Complete a venn diagram comparing and contrasting the Vietnam War and the Iraq war. It is recommended that you create your own venn diagram on a larger scale to fit all of the information needed to complete this project successfully.



2. Conduct research using the internet, books, and periodicals. You must keep a record of every one of your sources to create a bibliography.
3. You must cite all of your work. Failure to cite and to list works in your bibliography that were used in your paper constitutes plagiarism. Plagiarism will be strictly enforced.
4. Develop your own thesis regarding the comparisons between the two wars to write your own thesis.
5. Use the following outline for your paper.
 - I. - Introduction of thesis
 - II. - Information that you led you to your thesis
 - III - Information about the Iraq War
 - IV - Information about the Vietnam War
 - VI - Similarities
 - VII - Differences
 - VIII - Conclusion
6. Your paper must be 3- 5 pages long, double spaced, and with 1 inch margins. In addition you must use size 12 font and times new roman (not in bold).