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**Opposing the Vietnam War:**

**Document Questions**

Question 1: What domestic and foreign policies led this group to oppose the Vietnam War?

Question 2: What does this political cartoon say about the economic cost of US involvement in Vietnam?

Question 3: What does this anti-war poster tell its viewer about the contradictions between domestic and foreign policy in the 1960's?

Question 4: Why do the authors of this document feel that it is unjust to send men under the age of 21 to fight in Vietnam - keeping in mind that the majority of men fighting were under 21?

Question 5: What message does this song make about the difference those who pushed for the U.S. to fight the war versus those who actually fought in it?

Question 6: What experiences does this statement cite as reasons for this group's opposition to the war?

Question 7a: According to this document, how do the VVAW feel about their actions in the war?

Question 7b: How do the VVAW feel they were treated by the government, and how would this lead them to speak out against the war?

Question 8: This poster highlights many of the objections to the Vietnam War - briefly list these objections and the groups behind them.

**Summarizing questions:**

1. Using the documents you looked at in class (at least 4) and your knowledge of history, discuss the issues that caused various groups to disagree with U.S. involvement in Vietnam. Make sure to address the foreign and domestic policies that lead these groups to oppose the war in Vietnam.
2. Pretend you were 18 years old in 1968-69 (at the height of the war). Would you join the anti-war movement? Why/why not?