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.

Internet Research Study Group

Each group should select members to take on the following responsibilities:

- **Producer/Facilitator:** Responsible for guiding the team in carrying out a plan of action in research, analysis, and presentation of findings
- **Internet researchers and analysts:** Reading and distilling through note-taking the key narrative points of the oral histories in their historical context, then analyzing their significance and contribution toward becoming powerful forces for change in the nation’s direction in the Vietnam War
- **Presentation designers:** Fitting the oral histories and their analysis within the contexts of the times into a coherent and compelling presentation that answers the essential question
- **Timekeeper:** Helping the producer divide allocated class time and homework time into realistic time chunks for the tasks’ completion, and breathing fire into presentation designers to forge a coherent and compelling presentation on time