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