



ISD Virtual Learning

# 11th Grade/American History

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**Objective/Learning Target:** Evaluate the importance of public opinion on the Vietnam War effort, and the effect television had on shaping this.

# Warm Up

You will watch the short warm up video on the next slide and answer the following question.

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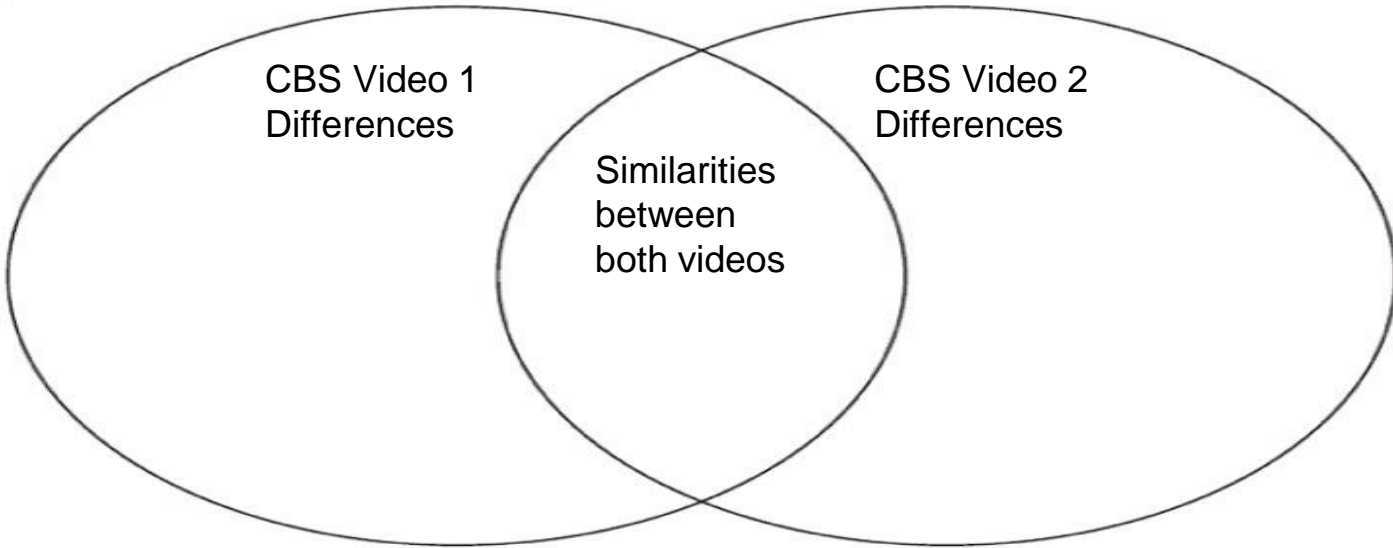
**The television correspondents were on the battlefield when the U.S. troops landed in Vietnam and the public opinion was a positive when in the American public's eye because the media portrayed the U.S. military in a positive light but after about a year into the conflict the television correspondents on the ground portrayed the U.S. military in a negative light and showed footage on the news as to what was really going on and it it changed the public opinion of the American public to a negative one.**

**Lesson Activity:** You need to watch the two videos and complete the Venn Diagram comparison and contrast on the next slide.



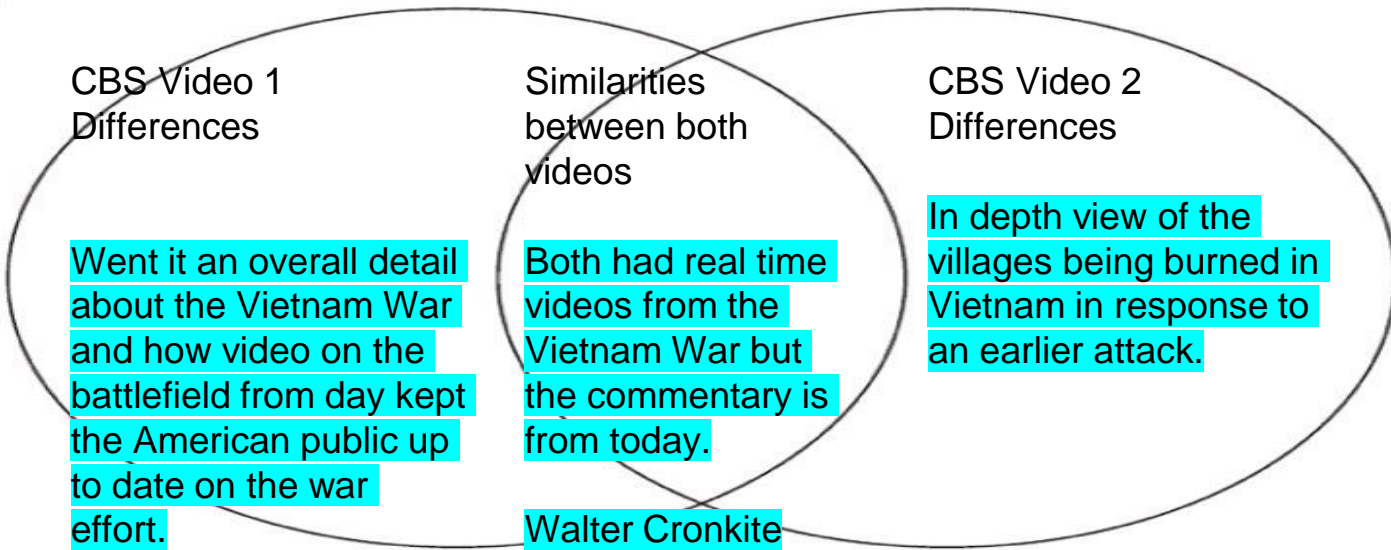
# Practice

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# Reflection

How has news and social media changed the way that wars are fought today and how does it change the opinion of what is going on in war when people can get instant access as to what is going on through media?