

Dear Col. Metzner

My name is Vuykazi (Vee) Mjekula (the girl who asked the questions) and I'm an exchange student from South - Africa.

Being from a country so diverse and complex in its history and politics, I love history, and I have studied American History extensively, including Vietnam. I learned the subject objectively but wavered towards the idea/conclusion that the United States was unjustified in involving itself with Vietnam, and that the anti-war movement was justified in their protests and their stand against the war.

In my current History class (Mr. Agan), I've begun to really understand why America chose to involve itself although I feel the the anti-war movement still glorified.

Listening to a first-hand experience from you was indeed enlightening, opening a completely new sphere of the subject to me, and my views have experienced some alteration.

Listening to you reminded me of why we study history and prompted me to recognize the diverse world in which we live. Thank-you.

Yours Faithfully
V.M.