In The Shadow of The Blade Research Project:
Background Vietnam

You are the teacher! Choose a sub-topic below or have one of your own approved, and become a "subject matter expert." Create a multi-media presentation for class presentation.

The Hanoi Hilton	Operation Babylift
The Battle of the Ia Drang	Lam Son 719
Hamburger Hill	Khe Sahn
War dogs in Vietnam	Swift Boats
Gulf of Tonkin incident	Seawolves
Vietnam war technology	Military medics
Ho Chi Minh Trail	The Navy
The USO in Vietnam	Agent Orange
Special Forces in Vietnam	
Operation Rolling Thunder	Montagnard tribes
Dustoff	
The Purple Heart	Congressional Medal of Honor
Vietnam nurses	Hospital ships
Red Cross Donut Dollies	Gold Star Mothers
Navy SEALS in Vietnam	PSYOPS
POW bracelets	The Battle of Hue
The Tet Offensive	Helicopters in Vietnam
The Vietnam Veterans Memorial	

Background Vietnam Multi-Media Requirements
Final project must include:
   At least 10 slides, including:
1.   **A title slide**
2.   **A thesis slide**
3.   **Supporting information**
4.   **Appropriate graphics**
5.   **Complete Works Cited slide**
6.   **Optional but encouraged: music, audio, art**
   Information from at least three written sources. One must be
a first-person (primary) source.
   Internal notations for quoted material.

Remember:

Text is the "meat and potatoes." Audio and graphics are the salt and pepper. Concentrate on facts first and spices as flavor.

Do not overuse special effects, colors, mixed fonts and gimmicks which can often distract the audience.

Be sure your text is readable. Make sure fonts are large enough and stand out against backgrounds.

Do not type too much on one slide.

Pay attention to Fair Use Guidelines. Cite your sources, including photographs.

Practice your presentation before you give it! Multi-media is a way to support an oral presentation. Do not read to your audience; tell them a story. Use your slide show to support your story. Elaborate!