Unit V: Vietnam 1968-1969 Essential Questions

1.) Why was 1968 a landmark year for the war in Vietnam and its impact in America?

2.) What was the Tet Offensive and why was it so significant?

3.) How did U.S. policy-makers evaluate the conflicting reports regarding the Tet Offensive?

4.) How did the Vietnamese civilians experience the U.S. response to Tet?

5.) Who won the Tet Offensive?

6.) What role did the media play in portraying the Vietnam War to the general public?
7.) How did the Tet Offensive score a political victory for the North Vietnamese on the “Home Front” in America?

8.) How did the Vietnam War influence popular culture in America?

9.) How did the Civil Rights Movement intersect with opposition to the Vietnam War?

10.) What influence did LBJ’s 1968 withdrawal from the presidential race have on the War?