Cantigny Oral History Project
Vietnam Unit Outline

Lesson 1: French Indochina: Prehistory of the Vietnam War
Lesson 2: Foreign Policy: The Domino Effect and the Battle of Dienbienphu
Lesson 3: The Vietnam War: Why Did We Fight?*
Lesson 4: Geography of Vietnam
Lesson 5: Civilian-Military Interactions in Vietnam War*
Lesson 6: Patriotism and Vietnam War*
Lesson 7: Influence of Counterculture and Media in Vietnam*
Lesson 8: The Politics of the Vietnam War
Lesson 9: Geography, Environment, and Weapons*
Lesson 10: Lasting Influences of Vietnam*

**Vital Themes and Narratives:**
Values, Beliefs, Political Ideas, and Institutions
Conflict and Cooperation

**Habit of Mind:**
Perceive past events and issues as they were experienced by people at the time, to develop historical empathy as opposed to present-mindedness

* Indicates use of Cantigny Oral History Project in the lesson.