We Were Soldiers Assignment NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The movie We Were Soldiers is based on true events that occurred during the Vietnam War. How does the movie relate to what we have discussed about the war and how unprepared the US seemed to be? Write a 3 paragraph essay about the movie compared to what we have studied. Address:

* Communication between the military/government/public
* The difference in fighting styles between the US and VC
* The attitude of the US about the war versus what was actually happening
* Based on what you have learned, what went wrong for the US in Vietnam

OR

* Make a graphic organizer charting what was happening versus what you would have done to win the war
  + Address:
    - Communication and the role of the media (what would the public know at home and what would the soldiers know about what was going on at home; what was being told to both by the government)
    - The fighting styles (think about the successes and failures of things like Operation Rolling Thunder)

This can be a chart or a strategy plan. See my model.