Letters to a Veteran Project

Due Date -

Length - Response to veteran’s letter- 1-2 pages

Thank you letter to a Vietnam veteran- 1-2 pages

Response to a Vietnam Veteran’s Letter: You will draw at random a person whose letter was published in Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam. You will be given a copy of your person’s letter and you will be required to respond to the letter as the person it was intended for. For example, if you pick George Olsen’s letter you will respond as Red (who he wrote the letter to). You will respond to what your person wrote about in their letter, and expand on the information they give you about the war/experience. **Use your notes and textbook for a resource**

Thank You Letter to a Vietnam Veteran: You will create a letter thanking a Vietnam veteran for their service. These letters will be mailed and distributed to Vietnam veterans on July 2nd-4th.

Please make your letter appropriate and sincere. Things you may want to incorporate in your letter include:

- Why you are writing
- Why you are thanking them
- What you have learned about the Vietnam War
- Questions you are interested in knowing the answer to

Opposition Letter: You may write an opposition letter to Eisenhower, JFK, JBJ, or Nixon opposing the war instead of writing a thank you letter to a Vietnam Veteran. You will need examples within your letter when including the requirements. Use your textbook, notes, and readings for a resource. Make sure when writing your letter you are using examples of things that happened during the presidents time in office or earlier.

Your letter needs to include:

- Explain why you oppose the Vietnam War
- What you believe the president you are writing to should do
• What you disagree with in regards to Vietnam

** Each letter must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font and double-spaced with one-inch margins. Each letter should be typed in a friendly letter format. Proofread each letter for spelling and grammatical errors prior to handing them in. Please type and sign your name at the bottom of each letter. **

You will turn in your letter along with your response letter on __________________

Response to a Vietnam Veteran’s Letter- 25 points

Thank you letter to a Vietnam Veteran- 15 points