

Lesson Title: Bob Begin Arrest Story
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Class Period #2

Activity #2-4 Contextualization Questions for President Nixon Video

1. When (year and month) did Fr. Bob Begin protest the Vietnam War in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist?
2. In what year did Nixon announce the first American troop withdrawals?
3. What tensions did Nixon experience from the public, his Cabinet (namely, Daniel Patrick Moynihan), and his conscience (keep in mind the *Patton* section)?
4. How did these tensions affect his handling of the Vietnam War?

Activity #5 – Culminating Question:

Students should review their KWL chart, graphic organizer from homework two days before, and all classroom discussion materials to answer:

In what ways does Fr. Begin’s protest connect to the political climate, the state of the Vietnam War, and protest movements in 1969?

Students should construct a 1 page mini-essay answering the above question. They should also include at least 3 different events that demonstrate mastery of the different political events from 1968-1969.