

- 1 **Leading up to Vietnam**
Culture
Why we got involved
- 2 **Atmosphere in the US**
 - What is the United States currently involved in during the 60's?
 - Cold War
 - What are we trying to stop the spread of?
 - Communism
 - What else is happening during the 1950's and 1960's?
 - Civil Rights Movement
- 3 **A Time of Change**
 - 1950's "Leave it to Beaver" mentality
 - 1960's culture begins to change, influenced by the youth.
 - The values run counter to what had been the norm before
–Pleasantville
- 4 **A Time of Change**
 - Group begins to be known as "Hippies"
 - Hippies valued youth, spontaneity, and individuality
 - Hippies promoted Peace, Love, and Freedom
 - Hippies also experimented with many new styles of clothes, music, drugs, and freer thinking about sexual relationships
 - What resulted was a lack of understanding between young and old
- 5 **A Time of Change**
 - Who were the members of the youth generation?
 - Baby Boomers
 - Because of this, student population numbers are sky rocketing
 - Also, their mass numbers help them to be a beacon for change
–Music and clothing industry produce what the youth generation likes
- 6 **A Time of Change**
 - Altamont
Hell's Angels
 - Woodstock
 - Style

–Bell bottom pants

7 **War with Vietnam**

- Domino Theory, if one Asian country fell we might lose them all.
- Truman Doctrine?
What is it
- US backs South Vietnam
- The communists back North Vietnam

8 **War with Vietnam**

- What's one of things you can do besides send in ground troops to show your support?
- Send ammo and supplies
- What happens to these countries later on when they give help to people?
- Same weapons that were given are now being used against us
- President Lyndon Johnson very committed to policy of containment