1. **Individual Source Analysis**

Task: Read your individual source and answer the questions below

**Source 5: The Central Intelligence Agency Reports on the War (1967)**

1. What was the CIA’s conclusion regarding the effects of Rolling Thunder?
2. How did the North Vietnamese adapt to the U.S. bombing campaign?
3. Why do you think this primary source was written? What is the purpose of this source?
4. How does the author view the war in Vietnam? (How do you know this?
5. Summarize the main idea/points of this primary source using a quote from the source to support your answer.
6. **Comparing Sources**

Task: within your group meet with your partner who has **Source 4: LBJ Recalls his Decision to Escalate (1971).**  Quickly summarize your sources main points for your partner and then answer the questions below together.

1. What do these sources reveal about the assumptions that the policymakers have regarding the war?
2. What information did policymakers use to base their conclusions/decisions on?

1. **Comparing Perspectives**

Task: Meet with your entire group to discuss all of your sources together. Two of the sources are from a soldier’s perspective and two are from a policymaker’s perspective. Summarize the main idea of each source for your partners and then answer the following questions together.

1. What differences and similarities do you see in how soldiers and policymakers viewed the war?

What conclusions can you draw regarding the planning and execution of the Vietnam War based on these primary sources?

What questions do you still have about the Vietnam War that was not answered in these sources?

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**Source 4: LBJ Recalls His Decision to Escalate (1971) by Lyndon Johnson**

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2. How does Johnson justify the decisions that he made?
3. Why do you think this primary source was written? What is the purpose of this source?
4. How does the author view the war in Vietnam? (How do you know this?
5. Summarize the main idea/points of this primary source using a quote from the source to support your answer.
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