

Questions to Ask Someone Who Was Alive During Vietnam

1. How old were you in, say, 1968?
2. Where were you living?
3. What were you doing with your life at the time?
4. Did you know anyone who went off to fight in the war?
5. Who were they?
6. What did you know about their experience?
7. What do you remember reading/seeing about the war in the paper or television?
8. How did they talk about the war in schools? Or did they?
9. Do you think most people your age (at the time) knew why U.S. soldiers were over there?
10. Did you know anyone who protested against the war?
11. What did they do?
12. Why did they do it?
13. Did they know anyone who came back from the war?
14. What were they like after the war?
15. What did they do with their lives afterward?