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## Vietnam: The War Through Pictures Activity Sheet

Document B











1. Dickey Chapelle's photos of American soldiers tell an intimate story of their experiences during the war. Which of the six photographs stand out to you the most. Why?
2. Name 3-5 emotions that you see the soldiers experiencing in these photos.
3. How do these emotions shown in these photos help you better understand the war?





4. This powerful photo taken by Dickey allows us to see into the mind of an American soldier, and hear his thoughts about the war in which he was engaged. Oftentimes war is portrayed as a glorious event full of heroes and bravery, how does this image push back against this idea and attempt to show us the reality of war?





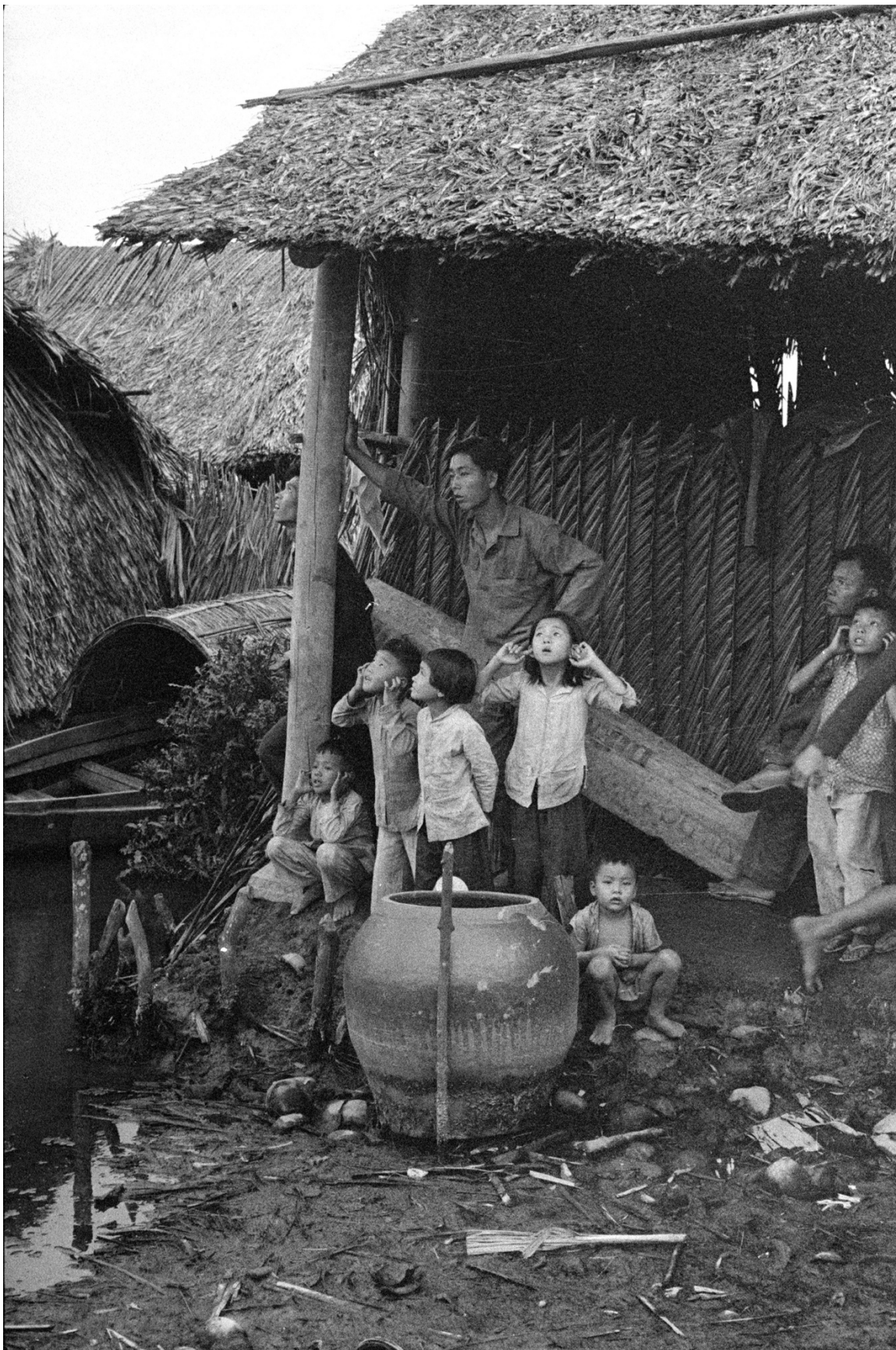








5. Dickey did an amazing job of documenting how the lives of the Vietnamese civilians were affected by the war. Name three different ways American soldiers interacted with the Vietnamese civilians in the photographs.



6. Describe 3 things you noticed after analyzing this photograph of these Vietnamese civilians.





7. Dickey captured these photos of the South Vietnamese soldiers who were trained and fought alongside the Americans against the Communist North Vietnamese Army. What do these photos tell you about this aspect of the war?



Questions:

8. Dickey Chapelle was a woman operating in a man's world during her time as a photojournalist in WWII and Vietnam. Although women's roles were limited during these time periods, Dickey thrived at her job, and was accepted by the male soldiers that surrounded her. Name at least 3 personality traits you believe she must have had to be so successful as a war photojournalist.
9. If you could have a 5-minute conversation with Dickey, what 2 questions would you like to ask her?



10. Do you think photojournalists play an important role during wartime?  
Why or why not?

Formative Assessment:

Imagine you are either an American soldier, a Vietnamese civilian, or a photojournalist during the Vietnam War. Write a letter to a loved one detailing your life during this period. Include your experiences, your emotions, and your hopes/outlook for the future.