**Primary Sources of the Vietnam War:**

**Document 1:**

![Image of General Nguyen Ngoc Loan firing into suspected Viet Cong officer's head]

1) Describe what is going on in this picture:

2) Why do you think General Nguyen Ngoc Loan (on left) did this?

3) As an American, how could this picture make you oppose the Vietnam War?

**Document 2:**

![Image of children running down a road after a napalm attack]

South Vietnamese and American forces follow after terrified children, including 9-year-old Kim Phuc (center) as they run down Route 1 near Trang Bang after an aerial napalm attack on suspected Viet Cong hiding places on June 8, 1972

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2) How would this picture change the perspective of American soldiers fighting the war and the American public?
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Document 6:

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1) Who had the most and least causalities in the Vietnam War?

2) How can these statistics possibly create opposition to the war?