

US History 2
John McCain, Prisoner of War
Makeup/XCR (Unit 5)

The reading can be found at: <https://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2008/01/28/john-mccain-prisoner-of-war-a-first-person-account>

- (a) What are two details that LtCdr McCain includes in the account that you found really interesting (in a positive or informative way)? Explain why, using quotes and details from the reading.
- (b) What are two details that LtCdr McCain includes in the account that you found really disturbing or problematic (in a negative way)? Explain why, using quotes and details from the reading.
- (c) John McCain was not drafted as a conscript for the Vietnam War; he had been in the military for 10 years by the time he was taken prisoner in 1968, and had volunteered for combat duty. Why do you think he volunteered to fight in Vietnam? Explain why, using quotes and details from the reading.
- (d) Can you see any key phrases and/or connections in the letter to any of the Civil Rights concepts we have discussed in class this year? Explain and give specifics/details from the reading to support your argument.
- (e) Can you see any key phrases and/or connections in the letter to any **non-history** class or concept that you have learned in school? Explain and give specifics/details from the reading to support your argument.