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A story that was disappointing for me to read was the story of Vo Nguyen Giap's *The most atrocious conflict in human history*." The way that Giap was treated in the beginning of the story was saddening. After just becoming an adult he was sentenced to a French prison for anti-colonial activism or not agreeing with their occupation and control over his home land. His new wife was also sentenced to prison for similar beliefs and died while being punished. The troubling life of this man was not the part of the story that was disappointing to for me. The part that was unsatisfactory for me was how he did not have any option to fight or not he simply wanted free will for himself and his people. When Giap said, "maybe it was a tragedy for you, but for us the war was a noble sacrifice." I think made me realize a great deal of how the conflict was truly misconstrued from being a horrific loss of life for U.S service men and more of a unintelligent move on behalf of our president at the time.

The part of this story that was for me a positive lesson was how America or any country needs to learn from mistakes that past leaders have made. Leaders are often in extremely difficult situations where they need to think of more than just protecting their own citizens. Finding alternatives that will be less detrimental to their military's, financial resources and preventing loss of lives is a path to strive towards. This story will surely enlighten people to realize that Vietnam was a country that had ultimate self-determination to become what it most desired, to be free. Giap was determined to fight not only against multiple foreign military forces but for his country's right to have sovereignty.

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