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Assignment #1

Fewer details is
good? Explain

Part 1

For part one I chose Dang Vu Hiep. Reading his story he seemed like a reliable guy with not so many details that would make it seem like he were bluffing at all. I like that he also gives his opinions on the attacks and battles or well he did on one of them. I think that made him more personable.

Part 2

I really enjoyed the Paul Hare Article. **I thought** his paragraph about confusion was really accurate on how most American soldiers felt about the Vietnamese. I like that he mentions dislocation because I feel that lots of people, Vietnamese or American feel that during wars of any kind. That sort of feeling where they take the feelings out of it. **I also thought** it was interesting when he described the man that came up to him. **I think** it is interesting how many people there were in Vietnam and how some of them did not support the Viet Minh. **I think** guy is a really credible source and that he is trust worthy. They gave a brief background part and he seemed like a very honest person. He was not very factual he sort of just told a small story that held a lot of impact. **I think** that this memory stuck out for him and he had details but not too many to suggest he was making it up.

Lacking analysis and not written
in an academic style.

I was disappointed in Roger Donlon's story because I thought there were too many details and that it may have been false. The more graphic the story the more I dislike it. I don't enjoy violence that much and I am much more happy with the part two stories that were more fun to read because they were more official.

Over all I liked this story and I definitely learned that not all of the Vietnamese people supported the Viet Minh and that just like the US have different opinions on things. I also learned that reading accounts on the horrific things that happened are much more depressing than watching them on a movie or documentary.

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