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Assignment 1

Part 1. A story in particular caught my attention it was of Tran Thi Gung. It caught my attention, because from my perspective Tran was a poor women, and innocent. It's sad when it came down to people dying and tears shed to turn a lady like Tran into a war veteran. She had to teach herself how to use American weapons, but that came after running out into middle of gun fire in order to acquire them. Her story was very truthful; Tran would probably be a trustworthy person if you were on opposite sides in the war. Tran also states facts and personal encounters in her story. It was life or death and I would give Tran all the credit she deserves. She was sincere, and she fought for her country just like any average person would do.

Part2. The most disappointing story that I read was yet again of Tran Thi Gung, because in her story she was treated unfairly. Tran was also forced into fighting, she saw her friends dying next to her right and left just like everyone else. It came down to teaching herself how to be a killer, while learning how to use American weapons. Sacrificing everything, Tran saved a lot of lives. There are many positive lessons to learn from fighting, and war.

The most important being that war is like a disease. There is no need for war, yet again it's in our bloods, and has been in our history for decades. Nothing good will ever come out of war, because people will still be dying. Not only reducing the population, war destroys friendships, and tears countries apart; After the Vietnam War, the greatest out come by far was the freedom of the country's people.

-Cody Collins Haley

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