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My Lai is the best example of a turning point in part four. The My Lai massacre caused millions of Americans to see the types of war crimes being committed by U.S. troops. 128 Vietnamese civilians were killed under order by Lieutenant Calley who was charged with killing only 22 of the 128, and got off easy with house arrest after only three years in prison. After news of My Lai became public soldiers who were protesting the war admitted to being witness to "war crimes." These included cutting of ears from dead Vietcong, and systematically burning down civilian villages. This event really caused people to start to question the war. Calley being convicted of killing those 22 innocent people was concrete evidence of the war being immoral and wrong. Soldiers and or protestors had been telling people of these horrible events taking place in Vietnam, but the conviction of Calley was proof that protestors and soldiers were speaking the truth about the war. This was a major turning point for the American public support of the war, and began putting pressure on the government to pull out of Vietnam. A poll saying 65% of people were not upset by the massacre tells me 45% nearly half of the population was upset from the My Lai massacre. After My Lai broke the ice for the war news of war crimes the public learned about "free-fire zones" that caused over 5 million Vietnamese to be mover from their homes to camps. Also the Phoenix Program" were political members of the Vietnamese were captured and tortured. After learning about all these horrible crimes being committed it is hard not to become a protestor of the War.

In part 5 John McCain's account of being a prisoner of war was half about him being in prison and half about after the war and how he felt about his experiences and anti war protestors. I would say he was lucky to survive being shot down and beaten by an angry mob but having to serve years of torture, being forced to admit to committing war crimes is almost worse than death. McCain seems to be at peace though he's not mad at the Vietnamese or Americans who protested the war. He was very smart to keep the best attitude he could while in prison by making fun of the guards and laughing whenever given the opportunity. Also telling stories of movies he had seen or heard of to the other prisoners. McCain talks about how the only people he resents are POW activist who manufactured fake pictures of missing POW's to make money off of family members trying to find loved ones. It is amazing that people could sink that low after all the misery caused from the war to try and make money by causing POW family members more pain. It is also amazing that after all McCain went through he still is not that angry about what happened in the war

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