



## Fill in the gaps

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In 1965  
Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war  
But it wasn't  
It was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in many ways  
As so were (2)\_\_\_\_\_ who did the fighting  
In (3)\_\_\_\_\_ War two  
The average age of the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ soldier was twenty six  
In Vietnam, he was nineteen  
I-I-I-In Vietnam, he was nineteen  
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Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen  
The heaviest fighting of the past two weeks  
Continued today twenty five miles (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of Saigon  
I really wasn't sure what was going on  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen, nineteen, nineteen  
Ni-nineteen, nineteen  
In Vietnam  
The combat (6)\_\_\_\_\_ typically served  
A twelve month tour of duty  
But was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to hostile fire almost everyday  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen (nineteen)  
In Saigon, a US military spokesman said today  
More than (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ troops  
Were killed last week  
In that sensitive border area  
In all of South Vietnam  
The enemy lost a total of  
Two thousand six (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and eighty (12)\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers  
All those who remember the war

They won't forget what they've seen  
Destruction  
Of men in their prime  
Whose (13)\_\_\_\_\_ age was nineteen  
De-de-de-des-des-destruction  
De-de-de-des-des-destruction  
According to a Veteran's Administration study  
Half of the Vietnam (14)\_\_\_\_\_ veterans suffered  
From what psychiatrists call  
Post (15)\_\_\_\_\_ stress disorder  
Many (16)\_\_\_\_\_ complain of alienation, rage, or guilt  
Some succumb to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts  
Eight to ten years (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Almost eight (20)\_\_\_\_\_ thousand men  
Are still (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the Vietnam War  
None of them received a hero's welcome  
Nineteen  
Saigon, Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon  
Saigon, Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon  
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen  
Nineteen (ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen)  
Ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-ni-nineteen  
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)  
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)  
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)  
Vietnam (Sa-Sa-Sa-Saigon)  
Purple (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (Saigon)  
Purple (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (Sa-Sa-Saigon)  
I really wasn't sure what was (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on  
I really wasn't sure what was going on



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### Answer

1. different
2. those
3. World
4. combat
5. northwest
6. soldier
7. exposed
8. seven
9. hundred
10. twenty
11. hundred
12. nine
13. average
14. combat
15. traumatic
16. vets
17. suicidal
18. after
19. coming
20. hundred
21. fighting
22. heart
23. heart
24. going