



## The Postwar Era: 1945–Early 1970s

### **Take a Stand**

This book talks about how some people were not in favor of the Vietnam War. Many people participated in protests. Take a position on the Vietnam War.

Then write a short essay explaining your opinion.

Make sure you give reasons for your opinion. Give evidence to support those reasons.



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### **Dig Deeper**

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about space technology? Do you want to learn more about space exploration in the postwar era? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in your research. With an adult's help, find reliable sources about the space race to answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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### **Another View**

There are many different sources about the postwar era in the United States. Each source is a little different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find a new source about this era. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is each author's point of view? How are they similar, and why? How are they different, and why?



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### **Surprise Me**

Learning about the women’s liberation movement can be interesting and surprising. Think about what you learned from this book. Can you name two or three facts in this book that surprised you? Write a short paragraph about each fact. Describe what you found surprising about the fact and why you found it surprising.