

**Student Handout**  
**Oakland Museum of California**  
*What's Going On? California and the Vietnam Era*  
**Lesson Plan #2**

**1968: Year of Social Change and Turning Point in Vietnam and the U.S.**

**Guidelines for Completing Timelines**

The three timelines to be completed are the following:

- Vietnam War related events
- Civil Rights and Black Panther Party related events
- National Political Events

The following are some guidelines for completing these timelines:

- Use your background knowledge about the Vietnam War to identify those events occurring in Vietnam.
- Use your background knowledge from the film documentary to help you identify national political figures and related events.
- Look for key words on the museum's timeline that tell you into which category an event fits.
- Know that not all events on the museum's timeline will appear on these three timelines because student timelines are limited to only three focus areas, while the museum's timeline includes international events and those related to other issues also occurring in 1968.
- If the Internet researchers are not sure if a specific event fits on their timeline, ask other members in the group and your teacher.

