Fort Wolters: Texas and Vietnam
Seventh Grade Worksheet

1) When was Camp Wolters established?
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2) What was the purpose of Camp Wolters?
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3) Where was Camp Wolters, later Fort Wolters located?
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4) How many buildings were constructed in the three and a half month time frame?
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5) After World War II what purpose did Camp Wolters serve and when was it deactivated?
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6) What school did the Army establish at the redesignated Fort Wolters in 1956?
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7) How large was the initial helicopter fleet and how would you characterize the expansion?
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8) How many students graduated per year during the height of the training program?
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9) What role did the citizens of Mineral Wells play in establishing and supporting Fort Wolters, U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School?

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10) Why were stars included on the Army Primary Helicopter School Crest?

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11) Why was the old school motto “Above the Best” discarded?

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12) What was the Mission of the Army Primary Helicopter School?

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13) Why were helicopters important to the Army?

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14) How long was the total training for helicopter pilots?

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15) Form 1956-1973 how many flying hours were logged at Fort Wolters?
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16) How large was the helicopter training area?
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17) What helicopter was the workhorse of Vietnam?
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18) What conflict necessitated the sharp increase in class sizes? Why were Helicopters’ important in this conflict?
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19) Other than U.S. Army members who else trained at the facility?
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20) When did Fort Wolters close (aka to be placed under caretaker status)?
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21) When did activity at Fort Wolters reach its peak?
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22) What impact do you think Fort Wolters had on the surrounding communities?
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23) Where was “little Vietnam” located?

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24) How many allied nations trained personnel at Fort Wolters?

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25) Why would General William C. Westmoreland, commander of American forces in Vietnam visit Fort Wolters?

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26) How many years did the U.S. Army Primary Helicopter School exist?

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27) Why do you think Fort Wolters closed and what would its effect be on surrounding community?

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