

SS 351 Book Analysis Due November 18, 2009

You are to write a paper analyzing either Al Santoli's *Everything We Had* **OR** Karen Gottschang Turner's *Even the Women Must Fight*. Your paper should be at least three typed double spaced pages in 12 point font. It should be analytical, not only descriptive.

At the top of the first page, please provide a full bibliographic citation using the following format:

Author Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

So, for example:

Zeiler, Thomas W. *Dean Rusk: Defending the American Mission Abroad*.
Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources Books, 2000.

Begin by summarizing the book in about 250-500 words (about ½ to one page).

Then, begin your analysis. To do this, try answering all or most of the following questions.

- What were some of the reasons that Americans or Vietnamese participated in their countries' respective war efforts? (Patriotism? Draft? Boredom? Etc...) Do you see any patterns to the reasons? Can you draw any conclusions about American or Vietnamese society based on the reasons individuals participated in their nation's war effort (e.g., patriotism, anti-colonialism, etc.)?
- What roles did individuals play in the war effort? (Combat? Espionage? Medical? Etc...)
- How did individuals feel about the war and their roles in it? Did they see what they did in a favorable or unfavorable light? Did their views of the war and/or their roles in it change over time (e.g., a initial supporter of the war became an opponent)? If their views did change, why did they change?
- Did individuals benefit in any way from their participation in the war? If so, how? What were the costs of their participation? If so, what were the costs?

Please remember to cite your sources and to avoid plagiarism at all costs. If you are not sure about either of these things, please be sure to ask.