

Student Handout
Oakland Museum of California
What's Going On? California and the Vietnam Era
Lesson Plan #1
From the Quiet Decade to Social Revolution:
How the Vietnam War Transformed California

Questions for *Berkeley in the Sixties* (first 40 minutes)

1. What actions that were learned in the South, while working for civil rights, did the students bring back to the North in the student protest movement?
2. Why did these college students oppose HUAC hearings?
3. What compelled this growing body of college students to join sit-in protests over the issue of free speech?
4. What music and types of music do you recognize in the film? What do the various song lyrics say?
5. What did the individuals in the documentary say about what they learned from their experiences?

