

Student Handout
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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.

Oral History

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Margaret Salazar was one of the organizers of the 1970 Chicano Moratorium.

So, I remember that we were marching, you know and it was hot, and it was—but it was beautiful. And the people, older people, that were sitting on the sidelines, they were saying, you know, “Viva la raza, and Chicano power,” and they were—and man, that was just like encouraging us, you know. It was really nice. And the flag. You know a lot of people had the uh red—green—green, white and red flag. And you know they were cheering us on as we marched by. We had Aztec dancers, and we had—I mean it was like—it was nice.

