Research Strategies
The Vietnam War

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The Formula behind a Research Question

I am studying <topic> because I want to find out how/ why <question> in order to help my reader understand <significance>.
Developing a Research Question

I am studying <topic> during the time of the <time period or event>.
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I am studying the antiwar protest movement during the Vietnam War.
I am studying the antiwar protest movement during the Vietnam War because I want to find out how/why <add your question>.
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I am studying the antiwar protest movement during the Vietnam War because I want to find out why student activism intensified at some college campuses but not at others in order to help my reader understand <add significance>.
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I am studying the antiwar protest movement during the Vietnam War because I want to find out why student activism intensified at some college campuses but not at others in order to help my reader understand antiwar sentiment among university students.
To what extent did the student-led protests at Columbia University and University of California at Berkeley reflect the antiwar sentiments of university students in general?