

Module 09: The 1960s: Who Won? Student Protest and the Politics of Campus Dissent

Evidence 18: Protester Supporting Troops, May 1970



Introduction

The photograph below, taken at the height of student antiwar protests at VPI, offers another perspective on "dissenting" politics on college campuses during the sixties. The student's clean-cut appearance and outspoken sign clearly indicate where he figured along the cultural and political spectrum.

Questions to Consider

- What can the image tell us about the reasons behind students protesting against the protesters?

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