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# Summary

Keywords:

* Cold War
* Vietnam War
* Tet Offensive
* General Offensive and Uprising
* 1968
* Outcomes
* Effects
* Aftermath
* Results
* Impact
* Turning point
* Momentum shift

Research Question:How did The Tet Offensive change the momentum of the Vietnam War?

Books:

Oberdorfer, Don, *Tet!* (The Johns Hopkins University Press Baltimore and London, 1971), 385.

Werner, Jayne and Hunt, David, *The American War in Vietnam* (New York: Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, 1993), 121.

Journal:

Walton, Jennifer, “The Tet Offensive: The Turning Point of the Vietnam War,” *OAH Magazine of History* (2004): 45-51.

Databases:

* Bibliography of Asian Studies
* America: History and Life
* Historical Abstracts
* JSTOR
* Oxford Reference Online

Firstly, Tet is a reliable source of information. It’s author is fairly known and so is it’s publisher. It is also relevant to the topic and has been peer-reviewed. However, it was published in 1971, so will be used with caution. Secondly, The American War in Vietnam is also a reliable source for the same reasons as Tet with the exception that it was published in 1993. A bit more current but will need to be used with caution. Finally, The Tet Offensive: The Turning Point of the Vietnam War is also reliable as it is peer-reviewed. It is relevant to the topic and the most recent of the sources as it was published in 2004.