Mistakes at Kent State

Both students and the National Guard may have made mistakes leading to the tragedy at Kent State University. Record at least three mistakes made by each side in the days leading up to the shooting that, had the parties taken a different course of action, the results may have been different.

Students	National Guard

You be the Mayor

A tragedy has just occurred at Kent State University in Ohio: four students were shot and killed on campus by the National Guard while protesting the Vietnam War. Mistakes seem to have been made by both the students and the National Guard. The people of your town are asking for your opinion of the events. Some see the incident as a mistake by the National Guard while others question what the students were doing.

It is your choice as mayor whether or not to make note of this event in your town. Examine the evidence (an account and pictures) of the event posted on our website. Please explain what you will do in your city in at least five lines of writing. Be sure to explain why you are taking the action that you are.