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Interviewer: Tram Le
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Narrator Life Map

1964  Born in Saigon, Vietnam
1968  Younger brother is born; Year of Tet Offensive
      - Was in a chess tournament, played sports
1975  Tried to escape Vietnam with parents; End of the war in Vietnam
      - Saw first “bloody” image of war
      - Went to a school near Marie Curie
      - Finished fifth year of schooling in elementary
      - Transferred to a school called Quy Dong
      - After 1975, went to high school
      - Attempted to escape by going through the countryside
      - Attempted to escape again with a pharmacist
      - After war, Dad got conscripted into reeducation camp for six months
1994  Visited Vietnam for the first time after coming to the U.S.
2015  Resides in Fountain Valley, California