

Honors English 12 Summer Reading Assignment 2011

In preparation for class, please read the following text over the summer:

Tim O'Brien, *The Things They Carried*

The following link will take you to questions about *The Things They Carried*.

Please use this site for further reflection about the reading.

<http://www.randomhouse.com/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780767902@view=rg>

Focus for reading:

As you read, keep notes on the following:

Choose three characters to trace. For each, keep a page of notes about the character and his/her values and personality. Quote from the text frequently and be sure you include page numbers with each item that you note. You will hand in these notes at the beginning of the school year and use them to write an essay during the first few weeks of school.

You may sign out and borrow a copy of the text through your English 11 or Honors English 11 teacher before summer vacation. Be sure to return the texts to the English Department Office when you have completed using them in the fall.