

Assigned Reading: pp. 1-26
"The Things They Carried"

Name _____

The following is a list of factors that determined what the soldiers carried.
Give at least 3 examples for each:

Necessity (personal preference)	Rank or field specialty	"Whatever seemed appropriate as a means of killing or staying alive"
Mission	Superstition	Miscellaneous items

What does it mean to "hump" something?

Describe Ted Lavender and what happened to him.

What emotions did the men carry?

Why does Lt. Jimmy Cross feel guilty about Lavender's death?

What unusual superstitious item does Norman Bowker carry?

What does Mitchell Sanders say about it?

Character notes: in this chapter,
you should have gathered information about:

Lt. Jimmy Cross
Henry Dobbins
Ted Lavender
Mitchell Sanders
Norman Bowker
Kiowa
Rat Kiley
Lee Strunk
Tim O'Brien