

The Things They Carried Newspaper Final

As your final for The Things They Carried, you are going to create a Newspaper spread that has multiple different types of articles about the events of the book. This packet has instructions and rough drafts for each section. This project will be completed digitally via Canva (directions to come after spring break).

Requirements:

- Two lead stories (based on events from the book)
- An obituary for a character that died.
- A book review.

Articles:

Lead Stories: For each lead story (you will need to write two), choose an event from the book to write about. Your writing should include the who, what, when, where, and why of the event. Try to write from the perspective of a reporter that is alongside the men of the Alpha Company. Use at least 3 quotes from the book in your writing. You will also include at least 1 picture that goes with your writing.

Possible events:

- The death of Ted Lavender (1-25)
- O'Brien receiving his draft notice (37-44)
- O'Brien's stay at the Tip Top Lodge (44-58)
- Lee Strunk and Dave Jensen's fight (58-61)
- Lee Strunk's death (62-63)
- Death of Curt Lemon and Rat Kiley's reaction (64-81)
- Mitchell Sanders' LP story (68-74)
- The Dentist (82-84)
- Mary Anne Bell (85-110)
- Tim O'Brien's first kill (118-128)
- Kiowa's death (138-154)
- O'Brien and Azar's prank on Bobby Jorgenson (192-207)

Obituary: Include the name of the character as your title. Explain how this character died. Then give a summary of information about the character and their life. What do you know about them from the book? You can also include information that you create about the character's life, as long as it makes sense for the character the author created.

Possible Characters: Ted Lavender, Curt Lemon, Lee Strunk, Kiowa, Norman Bowker, Linda.

Book Review: This is where you give your thoughts and opinions on the book. What are your feelings about the story? What emotions did it create for you? Did you make any connections outside of the book? What were the best parts? The worst parts?

Scoring:

Each section is worth 10 points for a total of 40 points.

This is due Friday, April 15th.