*The Things They Carried* Work:

**Assignment directions:**  
You are going to create a paper explaining what you learned from our Vietnam War literature.  Requirements are below.

* Come up with 5 descriptive statements (full sentences) about various aspects of the experience of being a soldier in Vietnam.  Explain your statement in a good 1-2 paragraphs.
* You must provide at least 3 quotes from our readings that vividly portray each descriptive statement.  (That means you'll have a minimum of 15 quotes total in your paper.)  Include on the page which story each quote is from (abbreviate titles).
* You need to have at least one quote from each reading selection somewhere in your presentation.

**Texts You Need Quotes From:**

* The Things They Carried
* Sweetheart of the Song TraBong
* Speaking of Courage
* Notes
* Spin
* Good Form
* How to Tell a True War Story
* Home Before Morning

   
**Format for Paper:**  
**Make your one sentence statement in bold, like this.**  
    Then, in a paragraph like this one, explain in detail what you mean. This should be several sentences and be specific.  
Quotes:  
1.  
2.  
3.  
   
**Statement 2 in bold.**  
   
Follow all course requirements for formatting of paper. 50 points.  
  
  
BE SURE TO READ TIM O’BRIEN’S BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND IN YOUR TEXTBOOK ON P. 861 - ?’S FROM THE FINAL EXAM WILL COME FROM THIS.