Journal #22---Introduction to *The Things They Carried*
Mrs. Dolhon

I. Pretest---Vietnam War

Write the questions and answers to the 6-question assessment.

***If you were absent, you will need to copy the pretest from a classmate.***

II. Questions for Critical Thinking

After reading the four passages, write 6 questions for the passage that your group has been assigned. Each question must reflect a level of thinking: **Knowledge, Comprehension, Application, Analysis, Synthesis,** and **Evaluation**

You will be assigned one of the following passages:

- *The Things They Carried---Introduction*
- *The Things They Carried---About the Author*
- The Vietnam War
- Conscription and the U.S. Draft

***If you were absent from class, you are responsible for writing questions for “The Vietnam War” passage, which is posted on the web site.***

III. Writing Exercise (Personal Object)

Write a short essay (at least 3 paragraphs) about a personal object that you carry now, or one from your childhood. Describe the object in detail, the mood it evokes, and the reasons for its importance.