***The Things They Carried*: “Ghost Soldiers”**

Narrator(s)/Point(s) of View:

Setting(s):

**Character Chart**

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| Character | What is the characters **status**? What factors influence this? | What multiple **needs** does this character have? |
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**Conflict(s):** Choose two types of conflicts present and briefly explain your reasoning.

* Person vs. Person:
* Person vs. Self:
* Person vs. Society:
* Person vs. Nature:
* Person vs. Supernatural:

**Key Quotations**

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| Quotation (Page #) | Significance |
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**Reading Questions:**

1. What does “The Ghost Soldiers” add to the book that we have almost completed? Does it provide any new insights, perspectives, or experiences about any of the characters? What do you think its function in the overall narrative might be?

2. Does your opinion of O'Brien change throughout the course of the novel? How so?

3. How do you feel about Tim’s actions in “The Ghost Soldiers”?

4. “The Ghost Soldiers” is one of the only stories of The Things They Carried in which we don't know the ending in advance. Why might O'Brien want this story to be particularly suspenseful?

5. Explain the significance of the title of this chapter.