

The Things They Carried



Test Review

Categories

Each round will consist of one question from each category:

- Two Character Categories = Shooting
 - Descriptions
 - Quotes
- Two Miscellaneous Categories = Writing
 - Things They Carry
 - Plot

Roles

Each group member will assume a different role.

Henry Dobbins (Machine Gunner): Shoots names during character rounds.

Tim O'Brien (Writer): Records the answers during miscellaneous rounds; collects “ammo.”

Mitchell Sanders (RTO): Only one that can give Dobbins or O'Brien the answer.

Rat Kiley (Medic): Has three “lives” (can give the right answer if first guess is wrong).

** Roles can switch each round and must be clearly indicated on the whiteboard.*

Round 1

I am the platoon leader.

“Mellow—a nice smooth war today.”

What does Jimmy Cross burn after Ted Lavender dies?

What career path does Martha choose?

Jimmy Cross

Ted Lavender

Picture of Martha

Nursing

Round 2

I was shocked when I saw how Lavender went down and couldn't stop talking about it.

“Jesus Christ, man, I write this beautiful letter, I slave over it, and what happens? The dumb cooze never writes back.”

Which of Kiowa's belongings does Tim return to the field?

Who was Mark Fossie's girlfriend spending her time with?

Kiowa

Rat Kiley

Moccasins

Greenies

Round 3

I'm know for
my yo-yo and
my belief that
stories have
morals.

“What you should
do, Tim, is write a
story about a guy
who feels like he got
zapped over in that
sh*thole.”

What odd item that
used to belong to a
Vietnamese boy does
Norman Bowker
carry?

What is the
name of
O'Brien's
daughter?

Mitchell
Sanders

Norman
Bowker

Thumb

Kathleen

Round 4

I comforted my friend Tim when he killed a man with a hand grenade.

“It's not right, these picture in my head, they won't quit. I'll see a guy's liver. The actual f-ing liver.”

What did Rat Kiley carry for “especially bad wounds”?

Who does Tim O'Brien blame for him almost dying from shock?

Kiowa

Rat Kiley

M&Ms

Bobby Jorgensen

Round 5

I'm known for fishing with hand grenades and trick-or-treating in nothing but boots and body paint.

"I'm here, might as well learn something."

What type of items does Dave Jensen predominantly carry?

How does Timmy find out about Linda's illness?

Curt
Lemon

Mary
Anne Bell

Hygiene

Cap
Incident

Round 6

Eventually I slipped away one night and never returned.

“Go introduce yourself. Nothing to be afraid of, just a nice old man. Show a little respect for your elders.”

What does Henry Dobbins wear around his neck?

How old was Tim O’Brien when he was writing this story?

Mary
Anne Bell

Dave
Jensen

Stockings

43

Round 7

I blame myself
for Ted
Lavender's
death.

“No way. Count
me out. Nobody
messes with
these teeth.”

What did Dave
Jensen and Lee
Strunk fight
over?

Where did
Norman
Bowker die?

Jimmy
Cross

Curt
Lemon

Jack
Knife

YMCA

Round 8

I worry about getting medals to make my dad proud.

“What's everybody so upset about? I mean, Christ, I'm just a boy.”

What did Kiowa carry from his grandfather?

What did Rat Kiley do to get out of the war?

Norman Bowker

Azar

Feathered Hatchet

Shot Foot

Round 9

I don't say much, but I see and understand everything Tim is going through.

“Jesus Christ, it's against the rules...This elaborate story, you can't say, Hey, by the way, I don't know the ending.”

What does Henry Dobbins carry with his pound cake?

What did Azar do to Ted Lavender's puppy?

Elroy Berdahl

Mitchell Sanders

Canned Peaches

Blew Up

Round 10 (Points Double)

I got Kiowa killed when I shined my flashlight in the sewage field to show him a photo of my girlfriend.

“Listen,” he said. “Those dumb jokes—I didn’t mean anything.”

What did Lee Strunk say would never run out of ammo?

What could Norman Bowker have won if he had saved Kiowa?

Young
Soldier

Azar

Sling-
Shot

Silver
Star