Junior English

*The Things They Carried*

Reading chapter 1

Today you have time to read and annotate “The Things They Carried”, the first chapter in the book. When you have finished reading, please address the questions below. We’ll have a quick annotation check tomorrow and then discuss the first chapter together in class using the questions below to frame our work.

1. What do you notice about the “things” the men carry? What conclusions can you begin to draw?
2. What are your first impressions of the book? What do you notice about O’Brien’s writing style?
3. What questions do you have so far?