Overview: We are about to start our next book by Tim O’Brien, called *The Things They Carried*. The book is a collection of short stories, and the main time period it takes place in is the Vietnam War. Before we begin reading the book, you need to do some research of this era and war history. Below are the directions and grading for this project.

Directions:

1. Go to my website: mrsrutanhchs.weebly.com and find the English IV/The Things They Carried webpage.
2. Click on the link for the web quest and get onto the Google Doc.
3. **Go to File, “MAKE A COPY” to begin your own web quest.**
4. Name it with your name and the title web search like this “Thor Smith Web Search”
5. Work off of your new, personal Google Doc and answer the prompts I give you.
6. After you research and answer all of the following question, revisit the Google Doc to review your mechanics and make sure the organization is neat and polished.
7. Print off the completed web quest and staple this rubric on top for grading.
8. This is due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with workshop on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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|  | **4-Awesome** | **3-Got It.** | **2-Almost** | **1-Not Quite** |
| *Content* | I answer all of  the questions thoughtfully, creatively, and go above and beyond in my discussion. I show a lot of time and thought when researching the Vietnam war (19-20pts). | I answer all of the questions clearly and completely. I show appropriate time and thought when researching the Vietnam War (16-18pts). | I answer all of the questions somewhat clearly and completely. My answers are simple, and could be pushed more though. I show limited thought and time when researching the Vietnam War (12-15pts). | I fail to answer all of the questions, and/or my answers are incomplete, incorrect, confusing, etc. I fail to show thoughtful time when researching the Vietnam war (0-11pts). |
| *Organization* | My Google doc is exceptionally organized. It is neat, orderly, and I took extra time to make the web quest and my answers look polished and complete (10pts). | My Google doc is clearly organized. It is relatively neat and orderly and has clear question and answer formatting (8-9pts). | My Google doc is somewhat organized. I have relatively clear question and answer formatting, but I could have work on my organization a little more (6-7pts). | My Google doc is poorly organized. The question and answers are unclear, messy, incomplete sentences, and/or hard to follow. My web quest looks rushed and incomplete (0-5pts). |
| *Mechanics* | My mechanics are creative and thoughtful. I show no errors and several good grammar techniques (5pts). | My mechanics are clear and show no distracting errors. I also use some good grammar techniques (4pts). | My mechanics are somewhat clear, but there may be a couple distracting errors and/or my grammar techniques are sparse (3pts). | My mechanics are weak and messy. I have several distracting errors and no grammar techniques (0-2pts). |

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