Reading Assignment (First Day of School Year)
1. Read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster. Take notes (annotate the text) as you read.
2. As you read *The Things They Carried*, by Tim O’Brien, choose AT LEAST five chapters from *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* that apply to *The Things They Carried*. For each chapter that you choose, you should write a one paragraph response that fully explains the connection you see between that specific chapter and *The Things They Carried*. Please type your responses.
3. You may want to pay close attention to the following chapters from *How To Read Literature Like a Professor* on your search for chapters that apply: 1,2,10,11,12,13,18, and 19.

Additional Assessment
1. There will be a comprehensive test on both novels after the first two weeks of school.