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***The Things They Carried*… What are They Carrying?**

In the left column, identify and list the items that each person carries. In the right column, identify what each item signifies (means) and reveals about the character. See the examples below. Note there is a section for items carried by the whole group.

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| **Whole Group** | |
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| **Jimmy Cross, First lieutenant and platoon leader** | |
| Compass, maps | Things a leader would carry, he knows where to go, knows the best way to do things |

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| **Henry Dobbins, machine gunner** | |
| Big machine gun w/ extra ammo | Strong, killer type of man. Always thinking about the enemy |

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| **Ted Lavender** | |
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| **Mitchell Sanders, radio telephone operator (RTO)** | |
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| **Norman Bowker** | |
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| **Rat Kiley, medic** | |
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| **Dave Jensen** | |
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| **Lee Strunk** | |
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