

AP Lit students have been reading and discussing the novel *The Things They Carried*. They will be completing journal entries for this novel. The journal entries are designed to improve their writing proficiency, and their ability to succinctly answer an analysis question using evidence from a text. We have been using this format since the first month of school. Continuing to use this format during this time appeared to reassure the students, since they know what is required of them and they know what they need to do.

This Friday their journal for the first half of the novel is due. March 27th, their journal for the second half of the novel is due. The journals will maintain their analytical writing skills during this time. They will also provide reinforcement of the themes in the novel, and therefore provide another possible source to write about on the AP exam. I may open up a Canvas Discussion if students would like this option.

I will also be using AP Classroom during this time for Multiple Choice practice. Students will be able to see where they have improved regarding poetry and prose analysis, and they will be able to hone in on what they wish to focus on moving forward in their preparation for the exam.

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