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Lexile: Novel - 880L, "20 Years" - 870L, "Vietnam in Me" -1040L, "Metafiction..." - 1440L

AP English Literature & Composition Literacy Task
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JOIN the Google Classroom for AP Literature & Composition. This requires you to use the gmail account assigned by the school.

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FOLLOW the directions listed in the Google Classroom for this week's assignment which are also listed below.

CREATE an Actively Learn account. Go to: <http://www.activelylearn.com/signup>. Class Code: oa342.

READ the following non-fiction article by Tim O'Brien: "The Vietnam in Me" from "The New York Times."

- Follow this link to read the article and complete the assignment.
<https://read.activelylearn.com/#student/reader/233282/notes>

the following literary criticism of the novel: "How to tell a true war story: Metafiction in *The Things They Carried*" from Vol. 36, *Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction*.

- Follow this link to read the article and complete the assignment.
<https://read.activelylearn.com/#student/reader/233284/notes>

or listen to the following interview with Tim O'Brien: "*The Things They Carried*, 20 Years On: NPR."

- Follow this link to read the article and complete the assignment.
<https://read.activelylearn.com/#student/reader/233283/notes>

RESPOND to all questions in each of the reading assignments listed above.

PROMPT Using Calloway's definition of metafiction (the genre under which the work is categorized) and the brief autobiographical pieces of O'Brien's life, analyze how the definition fits the novel using specific examples from the texts, including the novel, the interview, the literary criticism, and the biographical information above.

WRITE an essay using using specific examples from the texts, including the novel, the interview, the literary criticism, and the biographical information above. Use AP Literary Terms in this essay. Recommended length is 2-3 pages, double-spaced, MLA format. Submit the paper to Google Classroom after you have completed all of the readings above.