***The Things They Carried* - “The Man I Killed”**

1. What is paragraph one of the story about?
2. What did the young man hope some day to become?
3. What is Kiowa doing throughout the story?
4. What is Tim doing?
5. What did the boy fear about his performance in battle?
6. How did the other boys at school treat him?
7. What does Tim’s examination of the boy’s body tell us about Tim’s feelings about his death?
8. What was the boy carrying?
9. What does Kiowa keep insisting Tim do?
10. How does Tim respond?

**In complete sentences, answer both questions.**

1. How did the narrator react to the fact that he killed another human being? What evidence in the story leads you to this conclusion?

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1. This story describes fairly intimate aspects of the dead man’s life. Where do these details come from? How can Tim O’Brien know them? What is going on here?

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