*The Things They Carried* Response Questions

Name:

Read the “On the Rainy River” chapter and then answer the following questions:

1. What is YOUR theory of courage? Be specific.
2. Do you believe you are a courageous person? Explain and/or give examples.
3. Why did O’Brien think it would be an act of cowardice if he went to war? Cite EVIDENCE from the book supporting your answer. You must include at least one quote with page number reference.
4. EXPLAIN why O’Brien went to war even though he didn’t think it was the right thing to do. Cite EVIDENCE from the book supporting your answer. You must include at least one quote with page number reference.
5. Do YOU believe O’Brien is a coward or is he courageous for going to war? EXPLAIN your answer.