

Friday (10/29) Poems before
Things Carried

Monday ILL TEXT 1
minute due - "Soldier's
Home" (read in class)

Thursday Dolphin Day thru 25

Monday (11/09) – thru 81

Weds thru 130

Thursday thru 154

Monday (11/16) thru 207

Weds – the entire book

ALL CLASSES MUST BE MADE
UP WITHIN ONE DAY OR THE
WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE –

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They with no past

And fire their only future

["My father does his own dental
work"] C LINH CHE

On Christmas Day, he mistook
the Macy's star for the Viet Cong flag

Second Tour P SCHOTT

I went back to my car and slid into the
driver's seat./Sobs tore from deep in
my chest, I who had never /seen a musk
ox and never cared until now.

Who'll Stop the Rain J. Fogerty

The crowd had rushed together, trying to
keep warm /Still the rain kept pouring

TAKING NOTES

1. What is being carried?
2. Where is the main character's home? Does it change? How?
3. Word Choice – how does the author use specific words (and of course mark and comment on those words, phrases, descriptions) to bring this book "to life"
4. How do the Chapter titles (remember "History of Love") fit in with what is in that chapter?
5. How are these chapters connected one to the other – be specific and thoughtful.
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