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PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILED, INTELLIGENT AND COMPLETE SENTENCES

Write 4 things that you learned about the conflict in Vietnam that you didn’t know before.

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5 What does Terry’s father mean when he says, “I died. Inside where I am- I died.”

6 What was Terry’s relationship like with his father at the beginning of the story?

7 How and why has that relationship changed?

8 Now that you’ve read this story, what are your feelings about current events, particularly the war in Iraq and the “war on terrorism.”

9 What is the main idea of this story?

Write down 5 words from the story that you don’t know the meaning of, and then look the words up in the dictionary. Write the definition in your own words (Don’t use words defined in the footnote)

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