***TTTC* --“Speaking of Courage”**

**Discuss the significance and/or symbolism of the following objects/concepts/ places/quotations:**

-the loop Norman Bowker makes around the lake

-the lake

-the loop heading clockwise

-two young boys hiking with knapsacks and toy rifles and canteens

-Bowker’s hometown

-the girl at the A&W/the A&W intercom

-any others…?

**Identify and briefly discuss as many parallels as you can that exist between the two stories in “Speaking of Courage” (during the war and post-war). Try and go beyond the obvious…**