

Metamorphosis

Directions: The extraordinary story "Sweetheart of the Song Tra Bong" is set at the center of the book and is probably the one hardest to explain in rational terms. Yet there are events we hear about in the news that may be just as bizarre. Think about the story and answer the following questions.

1. What is Rat Kiley's reputation among the men? Why is he the right one to tell this story?
2. In what ways is Mary Anne Bell the typical American teenager when she arrives?
3. Contrast Mary Anne with the Green Berets.
4. How are Mary Anne's curiosity and her desire to learn assets at first?
5. What early clues are we given that Mary Anne has begun to change?

