***“If I Was Drafted” Essay Assignment***

Description: Imagine that you are in the shoes of Tim O’Brien when he first obtained his draft notice. It is the year 2014 and all men and women received a draft letter, so they will have to drop what they are doing now to fight in the war with Iraq. This assignment should be at least 1-2 pages in length and as long as you say what you need to say.

Some guidelines of questions that should be answered:

1. When obtaining this draft notice, what would you decide? (Going to fight for your country or bailing and running away to another country.)
2. In the week span you have to decide between going and not going what would you do?
3. In the week of preparation, what would you do, where would you go?
4. How would you feel after getting the notice? During preparation? When in war or away in another country?
5. Who would you console and talk to? Who would you tell?

Be creative, and please get personal! Take this opportunity to put your shoes into Tim O’Brien’s and the men that are over in war now.