

Looking for Alaska
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Study Guide

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Directions: While you are reading the assigned pages, please answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. When all of the students get called in for an assembly what do Miles and the Colonel assume?
2. Why are all of the students really there for an assembly?
3. How does Miles react to the announcement?
4. How does the Colonel react to the announcement?
5. In his mind, how does Miles try to make the situation better?
6. Why does the Eagle say that he was unable to stop Alaska?
7. On page 144, Miles provides an analogy to talk about the fear he feels. To what does he compare his own feelings?
8. Miles takes issue with the idea of "instant pain". Why doesn't he believe in the idea of "instant"?
9. When the Colonel attempts to comfort Miles about loving Alaska, how does Miles react?
10. Why does the Colonel begin to wonder if Alaska killed herself? There are two reasons.

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1. According to Dr. Hyde, what had Alaska chosen to write about for her religion final?
2. Why does he write her topic on the blackboard?
3. How do Miles and the Colonel get a chance to talk to the officer who was on duty when Alaska died?
4. Why is the Colonel so intent on finding out what really happened to Alaska?
5. A girl from school tries to tell Miles and the Colonel about a supernatural encounter she had with Alaska. How does Miles react? How does the Colonel react?
6. Why doesn't Miles want to know what happened between Jake and Alaska?
7. When The Colonel finally snaps on Miles, what question does he ask?
8. Why is Miles so angry with Alaska for "leaving"?
9. Just when it seems like they are all about to be busted for having alcohol in the dorms, what does Miles do to cover it up?
10. Why was Takumi mad at Miles?