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**The Five People You Meet in Heaven** - Mitch Albom  
Section 4 (pg 52-76)



**Directions:** *Answer the following questions, in complete, detailed sentences. DO NOT BE FOOLED! These questions may not go in order of the story! Please change your answers to a different font color!*

1. Where is Eddie meeting the next person in heaven? Find a quote to describe it.
2. What causes Eddie to realize that “Fear had found him, even in heaven” (p. 57)? What does what he found symbolize?
3. What is Eddie’s goal before enlisting in the army?
4. Who does Eddie meet in this stage of heaven? What had been their association on Earth?
5. List four things Eddie learns during the war.
6. Who is with Eddie when he is captured in the Philippines? What do they call their captors? Where are Eddie and the other captives forced to work? Describe the prison camp conditions.

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7. How do Eddie and the others escape? What do they decide to do with the prison after their escape?

### **Critical Thinking**

1. Albon repeats, “Young men go to war. Sometimes because they have to, sometimes because they want to” (57, 60). Why does Eddie want to go to war? Explain the importance of this flashback.

2. Explain Mickey Shea’s advice to Eddie: “It’s the thinking that gets you killed” (page 60).

3. Explain the initial interaction between Eddie and the Captain and what it reveals about the both of them.

### **Section 5 (pg 77-97)**

1. What is interesting about Eddie’s combination birthday/farewell party? What significant statement does Marguerite say to Eddie? How does he respond?

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2. Describe the prisoners' furious act of revenge. What does the prison camp symbolize?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What haunts Eddie about the hut he torches in the prison camp? What does he try to do? What happens as a result? What promise is fulfilled?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What is the Captain's lesson for Eddie? What has the Captain been waiting for before he can go to the next stage of his heaven?

### **Critical Thinking**

1. Discuss the cause and effect of Eddie's war injury. How has the war and Eddie's injury changed his life forever? Explain the quote: "War had crawled inside of Eddie, in his leg and in his soul" (85).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Explain and discuss the significance of the quote "Sometimes when you sacrifice something precious, you're not really losing it. You're just passing it on to someone else" (94). Analyze the significance of Eddie's second lesson in heaven.