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***The 5 People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom**

**Chapter 1**

**Worksheet**

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages you notice in your reading. If there is anything you would like to make note of for discussion there is space provided at the bottom. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion in our next meeting.

1) What is Eddies job?

1. Car mechanic
2. Construction worker
3. Maintenance man
4. Unemployed

2) At which attraction does Eddie die?

1. Boardwalk
2. Ferris wheel
3. Bumper cars
4. Freddy’s free fall

3) How is his relationship with children and teenagers?

1. They all love him.
2. Little children love him but teenagers do not.
3. Teenagers love him but little children do not.
4. They all hate him.

4) When is Eddie’s birthday?

1. The day he dies
2. The day before the day he dies
3. The day after the day he dies
4. I have no clue

5) Eddie gives his coworker $40 for his trip to Mexico. Why do you think he does this?

1. He is being kind.
2. He wants to give a present to other people on his own birthday.
3. Eddie has money to spare.
4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6) When describing his memories of Marguerite he says, “She was like a wound beneath an old bandage, and he had grown more used to the bandage” (pg 10). What do you think the author means by this?

1. Thinking of Marguerite is painful
2. He has become used to the pain of Marguerite’s memory
3. He dislikes thinking of Marguerite.
4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7) “No story sits by itself. Sometimes stories meet at corners and sometimes they cover one another completely, like stones beneath a river” (page 10) What do you think this quote means?

1. That all rivers have stones at the bottom.
2. That the author likes story books.
3. That no event is independent or random.
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9) There are two stories from Eddie’s past in this chapter. One is about Eddie fighting to stand up for his brother, and the other is about Eddie fighting in the war. What do you think of Eddie’s personality?

1. He’s tough.
2. He’s brave.
3. He stands up for others.
4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10) Do you think he saved that girl?

1. Yes definitely!
2. No way!
3. I am not sure.