

Looking for Alaska

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Quiz

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Directions: Read each question carefully and circle the best possible answer.

1. How does Miles's mother feel about the idea of him going to boarding school?
 - a. She loves the idea. She thinks it will look good on college applications.
 - b. She does not like the idea at all.
 - c. She thinks he only wants to go because she went to that school and he wants to follow in her footsteps.
2. Why do Pudge and The Colonel go to see Alaska?
 - a. She is their cigarette connection.
 - b. She has some homework that they want to copy.
 - c. She called them and asked them to come over.
3. Where does the Eagle live?
 - a. In a house near the McDonalds so he can see when the kids sneak off campus
 - b. Near the forest so he can see when the kids leave to smoke
 - c. He lives in the dorm circle so he can see everything.
4. When The Colonel tells Miles that people frown upon rats at this school, what does he think?
 - a. He thinks that the dorms must have an infestation.
 - b. He wonders what you are supposed to do if someone is bullying you.
 - c. He imagines that he would rat someone out, if it meant he could save face with the teachers.
5. Why is Miles confused about whether or not *this* is the crowd he should hang around?
 - a. They seem really smart to be "the wrong crowd".
 - b. They are nice to him, so he figures that they can't be too bad.
 - c. The school year hasn't started yet, so he's waiting to pick his friends until he knows what everyone has to offer.

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1. When the bullies are taking Miles out to the lake, what do they say that sticks with him?
 - a. They say not to worry; they do this to all new kids.
 - b. They say something about his roommate.
 - c. They say that he needs to stop talking to Alaska and if he doesn't, they'll come back.
2. When Miles goes to see Alaska after being thrown in the lake, how does she react?
 - a. She sort of yells at him and tells him to grow up.
 - b. She does her very best to comfort him and tells him that it happens to everyone.
 - c. She gives him a towel and pushes him toward the showers.
3. What question does Miles ponder during Religion class?
 - a. The side of effects of smoke on the lungs.
 - b. The probability that he will be able to catch the kids who threw him in the lake.
 - c. The nature of the labyrinth and the way out of it.
4. There is something "weird" about Longwell, Chase— one of the guys who threw Miles into the lake. What is it?
 - a. He is usually a really nice guy, so this is out of character.
 - b. He is a small guy too, so it's hard to believe that he was able to lift and carry Miles.
 - c. He's friends with Chip's girlfriend, Sara, so Chip doesn't know what is going on with the situation.
5. Even though he doesn't know how, why does the Colonel need to iron a shirt?
 - a. He is going on a date with Sara, and her parents are going to be there.
 - b. He is going on a date with Sara, and he really wants her to compliment his looks.
 - c. He is going home to see his mother and she wants to take him to fancy restaurant to celebrate.