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## *“Flyboys” Viewing Guide*

1. What problems did Blaine Rawlings face in Texas that lead him to join the Lafayette Escadrille?
2. Why does Eugene Skinner want to give up boxing?
3. What is the life expectancy of the pilots fighting in World War One?
4. What problems does Briggs have in rooming with Skinner?
5. What happens when Rawlings goes up with Beagle in his plane?
6. Why did the pilots carry a pistol with them when flying?
7. What happens to the Escadrille on their first mission?
8. Why does Lucienne count the planes as they return from their first mission?
9. Beagle’s plane crashes in “No Man’s Land”, the area in between the front lines of the trenches. Describe the environment of this area. List AT LEAST TWO specific examples.



10. How does Cassidy finally bring down the zeppelin?

11. How does Rawlings ultimately bring down the Black Falcon?

12. What happened to the romance between Rawlings and Lucienne at the end of the movie? What was their fate?



Extended Response Questions – to be completed after the movie is completed.

13. Compare how the American volunteers were treated by the French/British pilots in the beginning of the movie with how they are treated by the end. Use specific examples from the movie to support your answer.

14. How did modern technology, like the airplane, change warfare in the 20<sup>th</sup> century? What made the Great War so much different from wars of the past?

15. Discuss aspects of the movie which you feel are historically accurate and those which you feel might be embellished (made more entertaining for the purposes of the movie). You need to have TWO examples of things you think are accurate and TWO that are inaccurate.