



Colorado Book Club Resource

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR LOOKING FOR ALASKA BY JOHN GREEN

1. Pudge states several times that he is in pursuit of the Great Perhaps. Does Pudge find his Great Perhaps?
2. In what ways is the swan representative of Alaska?
3. How reliable is Pudge as a narrator?
4. Was Pudge really in love with Alaska?
5. In what ways was the Colonel a foil for Pudge?
6. Is Pudge ever 'present' as Dr. Hyde encourages him to be?
7. What is the meaning of Bolívar's Labyrinth?
8. Alaska tells a knock-knock joke that confuses Pudge. What does the knock-knock joke represent?
9. Did Alaska's death lead to the disintegration of Culver Creek?
10. Does Pudge's quest for the Great Perhaps hinder his ability to live in the moment? Does it prevent him from suffering?

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