

10. Why does Rings want to make a blood oath?

11. Why do you suppose Perry tells Peewee that he can have all the VietCong? What does this tell us about his personal views on the war?

12. What irony does Peewee see in the Army's recruitment tactics? Does his theory make sense? Why?

13. Why do Peewee and Perry spit in their hands and give each other five?

14. Why does Perry feel better that Jenkins is crying on the way to Chu Lai?

Chapter 3

15. What is Perry's medical profile? How do his superiors treat the fact that he has one? Why do they do this?

16. Why does a confrontation start between Johnson and Peewee?

17. What advice does Perry give Jenkins to calm his fears? Does Jenkins believe what he says? Why? Who is probably right? Why?

18. Why do you think the Captain and Lieutenant both mention Hawaii to the troops?

19. Why is Sergeant Simpson concerned about the behavior of Perry, Peewee, Jenkins, and Johnson?

20. Explain what happens when the company starts to go back to camp.