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# “Flyboys” the Movie Guide

1. What problems did Blaine Rawlings face in Texas that lead him to join the Lafayette Escadrille in France?

1. Why does Eugene Skinner want to give up boxing?

1. What is the life expectancy of the pilots fighting in World War One?

1. What problems does Briggs have in rooming with Skinner?

1. What are the 3 training techniques that their taught?
2. What happens when Rawlings goes up with Beagle in his plane?

1. Why did the pilots carry a pistol with them when flying?

1. Rawlings develops a relationship with a French civilian woman. Describe how her life is torn apart because of the war effort in France.

1. What happens to the Escadrille on their first mission?

1. Why does Lucienne count the planes as they leave and then return from their first mission?

1. Why do others suspect Beagle of being a spy? What crime did he commit in the USA?
2. What is a spies punishment? What was Beagle’s fate as decided by his fellow flying comrades?
3. 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.

1. How does Cassidy finally bring down the large zeppelin?

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

1. 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 in complete sentences.

1. How did modern technology, like the airplane, machine gun, etc. change warfare in the 20th century?

1. What made the Great War (WWI) so much different from wars of the past?