**The Five People You Meet in Heaven**

Questions

*The First Person Eddie Meets in Heaven (p.32)*

1. Why does Eddie feel like a child when he meets the Blue Man?
2. What does Eddie think about Ruby Piere being Heaven?
3. Why must Eddie meet 5 people who were in his life and are now in Heaven? (p.35)
4. Who caused the Blue Man’s death? (p.36)

*Today is Eddie’s Birthday (p.37)*

1. How old is Eddie?
2. What did he get for his birthday?
3. How does Joe react to the sideshow freaks?

*The First Person Eddie Meets in Heaven – Continued (p. 39)*

1. Where is Joseph Corvelzchik (the Blue Man) from before his family brought him to America in 1894?
2. What did a chemist give the Blue Man to calm his nerves?
3. Once Joseph turned Blue, what happened to his life?
4. What was and is Ruby Pier to the Blue Man?
5. “Take one story, viewed from two different angles” (p.44). Describe the view of 7-year-old Eddie. Describe the view from the Blue Man.

*Today is Eddie’s Birthday (p.45)*

1. How old is Eddie?
2. Whose funeral does he go to?

*The First Lesson (p.47)*

Two important quotes: “...There are no random acts...we are all connected” - “Fairness...does not govern life or death. If it did, no good person would ever die young” (48).

1. How does Eddie feel when he realizes that the Blue Man dies because of him?
2. How does the Blue Man reply about the good that came from his death? (p.49)
3. What does Eddie desperately want to know before he leave the Blue Man? Why must he know the answer?