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***Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.***

**Section One pg. 18-43**

1. Why were the “Irish Brothers” well suited to the task of educating these young Catholic boys? (What did Uruguay and Ireland have in common?)(pg. 18-19)
2. What sport did they introduce? (pg.19)
3. Why was the rugby team taking this trip? Why were their friends and family with them? (pg. 22)
4. They were all from the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ section of the community and all were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.(pg. 24)
5. What was the difficult part of flying across the Andes?(2)(pg. 25-27)
6. Describe Nando Parrado. (pg. 27-28)
7. Why were the pilots defensive? (pg. 32)
8. What did the girl say that is ironic? (pg. 33)
9. Read page36 to 37 carefully.
10. ‘Utmost desolation’ is the term used to describe the setting. Why? (pg. 38)
11. List the various injuries people suffered. (pg. 39-41)
12. What did the pilot ask Canessa and Zerbino to do? Why did they refuse? (pg. 42)

**Section Two pg 43- 63**

1. Why was Liliana Methol important to the boys? (Pg. 49-50)
2. What did the boys do to get water? (pg. 53)
3. What were the three different groups that made up the labour force? What did each group do? (pg. 54)
4. Why did they want to find the tail? (pg. 60-61)
5. What does Parrado now suggest? (pg. 60)
6. How did their first expedition go? Explain. (pg. 61-62)

**Section Three pg 64-85**

1. What were the obvious difficulties when it came to searching for the wreckage?
2. How were parents dealing with the news that the plane was lost?
3. Why do you think they turned to God?
4. Which men acted with courage and became examples for the other men? What was it about these men that made them examples?
5. What effect was starvation having on the survivors?
6. What was Canessa’s argument in favour of eating the dead?
7. Reread the end of pg. 78. Was this an easy decision for Canessa?
8. What does Javier Methol think of the possible cannibalism?
9. What is Gustava’s opinion of what God wants them to do?
10. Why does Nicolich think it is good they called off the search?
11. What do they mean by a ‘conflict of conscience and reason’?

**Section Four pg 86-106**

1. How did the other survivors react when the ‘expeditionaries arrived back at the plane?
2. What did Marcelo say to convince Javier and Liliana to eat human flesh?
3. Who is Gerard Croiset? What special talent did he lend to the parents? Describe briefly how his talents varied from case to case.
4. What showed Paez Vilaro the generosity of the Chilean people while he was trying to find planes to search for the boys? Do you think that this sort of generosity still exists today?
5. What were most people’s reactions when they saw Paez? (What was the reputation he was starting to acquire?)
6. At the meeting at Estela Perez’s house, what was the attitude of most of the family members towards the rescue operation?
7. What was the attitude of Seler Parrado?
8. What happened to Paex Vilaro while he was out searching with an Uruguayan friend?
9. What is one of the accurate parts of Croiset’s latest vision?

**Section Five pg 108-127**

1. What happened? (109)
2. What were some of the different reactions people had to this new emergency? (109-111)
3. How many people were left? (113)
4. What conditions would have made the rest of this night almost unbearable? (113)
5. What was Parrado’s reaction to this catastrophe? (115-116)
6. What did they do to survive? Why did this make them feel dreadful? (116)
7. Why was Carlito’s convinced he would see his family again? (117)
8. What were the survivors looking for in their expeditionaries? (119-120)
9. Who went on the trial expedition? What was the result of this expedition? (122)
10. What privileges were the expeditionaries given? (122-123)
11. Define the word ‘caste’.
12. What made Fito Strauch, Eduardo Strauch and Daniel Fernandez a powerful group?
13. What duties did these three take on which the others couldn’t stomach?
14. How did the unofficial pilfering system work?

**Section Six pg 128-144**

1. Complete the following chart (please reproduce it on a separate sheet of paper and fill it in as you go.)

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| Character | Strength | Weakness |
| Numa Turcatti  Canessa  Vizintin  Bobby Francois  Eduardo Strauch  Javier Methol  Inciarte Coche  Zerbino  Carlitos Paez  Rafael Echavarren  Daniel Fernandez  Fito Strauch |  |  |

\*Read pg. 133 and pg. 136 carefully to find out about the power structure amongst the boys, and 141-144 carefully, so you can somewhat understand how they lived.

**Section Seven pg 144-166**

1. How did the boys distract themselves from their situation? (144-147)
2. When the wrong men talked about their girlfriends (novias), it was always with purity and respect. Why?
3. THINKING QUESTION: Why do you think the men turned to God? Would you do the same in this situation? Why or why not?
4. What were the two matters that preoccupied them? (151)
5. What did they decide to do? What irritated them about Vizintin? (161)
6. Describe the socks the expeditionaries designed. (154-155)
7. What happens when they first set out? (155)
8. What did they find on the first day of the expedition? (157)
9. Why did they start to think it was hopeless? (159)
10. Why did they feel their ordeal was about to end? (163)
11. What happened to Turcatti? (164)
12. What was their reaction to Vizintin, Parrado and Canessa coming back? (166)

**Section Eight pg. 167-189**

1. How did the parent’s relationship with the psychic end? (169)
2. What rumour started that showed how desperate the parents were for an explanation concerning their children? (170)
3. Who was the most enthusiastic about the radio? Why? (176)
4. What problem was now happening? Why? (178)
5. What did the now start to eat which showed their desperation? (179-180)
6. What were the names of the two groups they now separated into? (181)
7. Why are escapist conversations both good and bad for these men? (183)
8. What were their different reactions to the news that the search for them would resume? (187)
9. What does Nando do on page 189? What does this show us about him?
10. What was Canessa’s reaction when he arrived back at the fuselage? (189)

**Section Nine pg. 189-206**

1. What was the reaction of the other survivors when the expeditionaries (and Roy) returned from the tail? (190)
2. Who dies? (194-196) What effects does this have on the survivors, specifically Canessa, Pancho Delgado and Javier Methol?
3. What is the significance of the red shoes? (198)
4. What piece of equipment did they have that helped them to make it through the night? What was special about this piece of equipment? (200)
5. What decision do they make at the end of the chapter?

**Section Ten pg 207-225**

1. What problem did the boys face again? What did they do to solve this problem? Why was this difficult for Fito? (207-209)
2. What does Vizintin say when he gets back? What effect does this have on other survivors? (212)
3. What did the boys start to eat now?(214)
4. What is a scapegoat? (Look it up in the dictionary if you are not sure.) (215)
5. What controversy arose? How was it solved? (215)
6. What else did Delgado do? What was the reaction of the boys? Why do you think they reacted this way? (216-217)
7. What lowered their spirits even more? (218)
8. Why do you think they would not talk about family? (219)
9. 9a. What had the cross on the mountain been made by? (223)
10. 9b. What was the effect of this news? (223)
11. What actions showed the parents determination to find their sons?

**Section Eleven (226-247)**

1. Of the two expeditionaries left, who was optimistic and who was pessimistic? (226)
2. What did Canessa do in order to make it up the mountain?(227)
3. What was Parrado thinking of while he was walking? (230)
4. What was important about the long sunset? (231) \*Hint: it gave them hope.
5. What did the boys come across? (232)
6. What did they decide to do to celebrate? (236) Why is this still a risky idea?
7. What signs of civilization did they see?
8. Describe briefly how they came into contact with people.
9. What were Canessa and Parrado’s reaction to receiving the bread and cheese? (244-245)

**Section Twelve pg. 248-265**

1. Why did the boys want to go speak to their hosts? (2 reasons) (255)
2. Who does the carabineers give credit to when the boys express their gratitude to him? (257)
3. Why would Canessa and Parrado want to get going so badly? How would they be feeling?
4. Who arrived the next morning to see the boys? (259)
5. What is Parrado immediately concerned with when the helicopters arrive? (262)
6. What did they say they ate?
7. What astonished the helicopter pilot?(263-264) What does this tell you about Parrado and Canessa?

**Section Thirteen pg. 266-283**

1. How were the boys feeling? Explain. (254-266)
2. What were their reactions to the news that two survivors had been found? (267-268)
3. How did they prepare for their rescue?
4. What was odd about Parrado’s physical condition? (276)
5. Who is the first to ‘spill the beans’ about what they ate? (277)
6. What did the boys argue with the doctors and nurses about? (278)
7. What were two behaviours the boys all exhibited? (Think mental health)
8. What does Coche now pray for? What has he learned through this experience? (279-280)
9. What is Father Andres explanation to Inciarte Coche’s question of why this happened to them? (280)
10. What did the priests judgement (backed with the authority of the church) do for the boys? (280)
11. Why was Seler Parrado emotionally conflicted? (281)
12. What was Algorta’s reaction to his mother’s shock?

**Section Fourteen pg 284-300**

1. Why do you think the boys were upset when the Andinists started taking pictures?
2. What did the Andinist believe people’s reactions would be to the cannibalism? (286-287)
3. Describe the reactions the boys had when they reached Los Maitenes. (288)
4. How many days were they stranded for? (290)
5. To what do Mangino and Carlito’s credit their survival? (291)
6. At their first press conference, the boys say they ate cheese and herbs to survive. Why do you think they chose to lie?
7. What did Nicolich’s letters to his father say? What realization did this force upon the parents of the dead boys? (294-295)
8. What were the boys seen as? (297-298)
9. When did the news about the cannibalism break? (299)
10. What was one persistent suggestion which upset the boys? (300)

**Section Fifteen pg 301-318**

1. Where was the news not published? (301)
2. Why was this information not published? (301)
3. What was Daniel’s father’s reaction to the cannibalism? (302)
4. How did the boys get home? (303)
5. Who was chosen to speak about the cannibalism? Why? (305)
6. Explain the difficulties the boys had in adapting to reality. (306-307)
7. What were the different interpretations of the cannibalism? (307-308)
8. How had Parrado changed as a result of this experience? (310-311)
9. Why did the others feel that Parrado’s return to real life was odd? (311)
10. Why was Parrado skeptical about the role that God played in their rescue? (312)
11. What did many of the survivors want to do as a result of their experience? (312)
12. What was the reaction of the parents of the people that did not survive? (313-314)
13. What was the cause of the crash? (316)
14. Explain what was ironic about the boy’s final expedition and the radio. (317)