*Sunrise over Fallujah*

Study Guide Questions

**1.** What is related in the letter that comprises the Prologue of the novel?

**2.** Who is the narrator of the main narrative in the novel? Where has this character arrived in the beginning of Chapter 1?

**3.** What does Captain Coles have the soldiers state when he calls roll in Chapter 1?

**4.** What characters does Private Perry befriend in Chapter 1? By what nickname is he called?

**5.** What assignments do the team members receive in Chapter 2?

**6.** Who comprises the Second Squad in Chapter 2? Who is on the Third Squad?

**7.** How does Private Perry describe the films that the soldiers watch in Chapter 2?

**8.** To whom does Private Perry write a letter at the end of Chapter 2? What is revealed in the letter?

**9.** What hopes and fears does Private Perry relate to the reader in the opening of Chapter 3?

**10.** What does Private Perry say of the speeches made by the officers in Chapter 3?

**11.** What is the main concern of Private Perry and the soldiers as they prepare to enter Iraq in Chapter 3?

**12.** How is the role of the Civil Affairs unit described in Chapter 3?

**13.** How is the convoy into Iraq described by Private Perry in Chapter 4?

**14.** For how long is the convoy held back due to the sandstorm in Chapter 4? Where do they go once the storm passes?

**15.** Who acts as translator for the Civil Affairs unit in Chapter 4? What is discovered once the team arrives in An Nasiriyah?

**16.** What leads to the death of the Iraqi boy in Chapter 4? How does Private Perry respond?

**17.** What does Private Perry relate to his Uncle Richie via letter in Chapter 5?

**18.** How is the setting of An Nasiriyah described in Chapter 5? Where is the hospital set up?

**19.** What mission does Private Perry’s team receive in Chapter 5? What does Private Perry learn during this mission?

**20.** Where is Private Perry’s team put up for the night in the end of Chapter 5? Why does Jonesy come to visit Perry in the night?

**21.** Where is Perry’s Civil Affairs unit stationed in Chapter 6? Who appears at the meeting here?

**22.** What mission does Private Perry’s team receive in Chapter 6?

**23.** How does Private Perry describe the setting and mission they embark on in Chapter 6?

**24.** What does Private Perry reveal in his letter to Uncle Richie in Chapter 6?

**25.** What does Private Perry receive at mail call in Chapter 7?

**26.** Who brings a television to Private Perry’s tent in Chapter 7? What do the soldiers watch?

**27.** What has made Corporal Victor Rios upset in Chapter 7?

**28.** What does Private Perry question after reading his mother’s letter in Chapter 7?

**29.** What does Jonesy say he likes about Iraq in Chapter 8?

**30.** Where is Private Perry invited to go on a tour with Corporal Kennedy in Chapter 8?

**31.** How is the setting where Private Perry goes on tour with Corporal Kennedy described in Chapter 8?

**32.** What occurs as Private Perry and the others are returning to “The Bubble” after the tour in Chapter 8?

**33.** Why does Corporal Rios say he ordered a monkey from eBay in Chapter 9?

**34.** What does Corporal Rios find when he opens the package from eBay in Chapter 9?

**35.** Whom do Perry’s team have tea with in Chapter 9? What do they learn from this character?

**36.** What game does Private Perry play with the Iraqi children in Al-Uhaimir in Chapter 9?

**37.** What causes the argument between Jonesy and Sergeant Harris in Chapter 10?

**38.** Who does Captain Coles introduce to the Civil Affairs unit in Chapter 10?

**39.** What mission is the CA unit assigned in Chapter 10? Where is the mission located?

**40.** Who makes the discovery of the detonators in Chapter 10? Where are they located?

**41.** What mission is related to the CA unit from Major Sessions in Chapter 11?

**42.** Where does Perry’s unit go first in order to pursue their mission in Chapter 11? Who acts as translator?

**43.** Where does Perry’s team go next in the pursuit of their mission after Major Sessions returns to camp in Chapter 11?

**44.** Where does Private Perry’s CA unit find success in their mission in Chapter 11?

**45.** How is the character of Jerry Egri described in Chapter 12?

**46.** What sports game takes place in Chapter 12? What is the purpose of the event?

**47.** Where does Jonesy tell Private Perry the team is setting out at night in Chapter 12?

**48.** What event takes place as Perry’s convoy is backed up in a line of vehicles in Chapter 12?

**49.** Who informs the CA unit that they are to remain in the Green Zone in Chapter 13?

**50.** Why is the CA unit to remain in the Green Zone for a period of time in Chapter 13?

**51.** What does Perry contemplate of the complexity of their situation in Iraq in Chapter 13?

**52.** What does the CA unit do during their time in the Green Zone in Chapter 13?

**53.** What mission is the CA unit given in Chapter 14? Who will accompany them on the mission?

**54.** How is the setting of the meeting site described in Chapter 14? Who leads the discussion with the sheikh?

**55.** How does Private Perry come to rescue Captain Miller in Chapter 14?

**56.** Where are the First, Second, and Third Squads of the CA unit sent in the end of Chapter 14? How is this setting described by Jonesy?

**57.** What injuries and casualties are revealed in the beginning of Chapter 15?

**58.** What does Perry say happens after the memorial service for his friend in Chapter 15?

**59.** Where is Private Perry being sent before reassignment in Chapter 15? Why?

**60.** What does Private Perry write in his final letter to Uncle Richie in Chapter 15?