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***Saving Private Ryan* Viewing Guide**

1. Describe what happened to many on the first wave of boats as the front gate of the boat dropped.
2. Describe what is happening on the beach.
3. Where did the men gather supplies from before trying to ascend the cliff?
4. What does Capt. Miller use to look around corners before sending out his men?
5. What two weapons do the men use to clear out the pillboxes?
6. Describe the beach after the battle.
7. What is the job of the women with the typewriters?
8. What does one of the women discover?
9. What decision is made about the fourth brother?
10. Why is Cpl. Upham asked to join the group?
11. Describe the beach now.
12. What happens when Caparzo tries to rescue the child?
13. What happens when they find Ryan?

14. What does Wade do for Caparzo in the church?
15. What is the bet about Capt. Miller?
16. What is the state of the gliders the Airborne used to come in behind enemy lines?
17. What is the problem Wade points out as the other soldiers are going through the dog tags?
18. Where is Ryan? Is he alive or dead?
19. What does Capt. Miller decide to try and take on their way to find Ryan?
20. Wade is shot and is still assessing his own condition. What does he know about his situation? How do you know?
21. What is the final decision made about the one German still alive?
22. What does Capt. Miller tell the men to break the tension that follows?
23. How do they finally find Ryan?
24. What is Ryan's reaction to the news that he is going home?
25. What is the group's next mission (what are they trying to save this time)?
26. What is Upham's job supposed to be during all this?

27. The men start telling stories while they listen to the music of Edith Piaf. Most of the stories are at least a little bit dirty. Why do you think they are telling these stories at this point?

28. What happens to Pvt. Jackson in the bell tower (specifically)?

29. What happens to Pvt. Mellish (specifically)?

30. Why do you think the German soldier leaves Upham alive?

31. What happens to Sgt. Horvath as they are running across the bridge (specifically)?

32. What saves the Americans (probably a little too late)?

33. Who is the first person Upham shoots in battle? Why?

34. What are Capt. Miller's final words to Ryan?

35. What has the now older Ryan been looking for in the cemetery? Why?