**Rudy – Part I**

**1.What type of town does Rudy live in? How would you classify his family’s economic status and the town’s?**

**2.How do we feel about the teacher telling Rudy that “not everyone is meant to go to college?” Is he being mean or just realistic?**

**3.What type of person is Rudy’s father? Share some positive and negative characteristics of his father.**

**4.What is so important about Pete’s death? (besides that he was Rudy’s friend) What did Rudy say Pete was the only person to do in his life?**

**5. “Chasing a stupid dream causes nothing for you and everyone around you nothing but heartache…” How do we feel about this statement by Rudy’s father. What is his father’s reason for making this statement?**

**6.If Rudy always wanted to go to Notre Dame, why didn’t he just get better grades when he was in High School?**

**7.Father Cavanaugh says he will get him into the Holy Cross. What does this do for Rudy besides just getting him into school? What does it provide for Rudy?**