

Hello everyone! This is a really important chapter in Unbroken. We are introduced to another antagonist in our novel, and Hillenbrand provides some background information on Wantanabe. I have provided a few questions for you to answer below. You may answer the questions and submit them on Google Classroom, email them to me, or take a legible picture and send it to me.

1) _____ In the novel, Hillenbrand states “Watanabe had lofty expectations for himself as a soldier.” In this context lofty most likely means...

- a. degrading
- b. elevated
- c. failing
- d. distracted

2) _____ Why does Wantanabe attack Louie when he first meets him?

- a. Louie refuses to stand.
- b. Louie gives him the wrong name.
- c. Louie looks in Wantanabe’s eyes when he call Louie’s name.
- d. Louie laughs at Wantanabe.

3) _____ When Hillenbrand describes Watanabe’s background she states:

“Attaining an officer’s rank was of supreme importance to Watanabe, and when he applied to become an officer, he probably thought that acceptance was his due, given his education and **pedigree**. But he was rejected; he would be only a corporal. By all accounts, this is the moment that derailed him...

In this context, what does pedigree mean?

- a. His personal military background
- b. Recorded ancestry
- c. The amount of money you have invested.
- d. None of the above

4) Read the last paragraph in chapter 33. This literary technique is called _____. This occurs when an author gives the reader a hint or glimpse of something that could occur in the story.

5) Why do you think Mutsuhiro Wantanabe “the Bird” obsesses about Louie so much?

6) Write a description that includes some physical and emotional traits of Mutsuhiro Wantanabe.