**Indian Horse – Questions (pp.148-221)**

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1.a) Why do Saul’s Moose teammates want him to “answer the call” to play hockey at a higher level? (pp.152-154)

 b) Why is Saul reluctant to go? (pp.153-154)

2. What role did books play in Saul’s life? (p.158)

3.a) What finally changed the game for Saul? (pp.164-165)

 b) How did Saul change?

4. Why does Saul quit playing for the Marlboro Team? (p.166)

5. Why do you think Wagamese inserted chapter 39, the story about Rebecca Wolf’s suicide, where he did?

6. In chapter 41, Saul’s experience in the logging camp is juxtaposed with his reconnection with nature while he is working out in the bush. Show this contrast in the chart below: (4 – ½ mark each)

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| Saul’s experiences in the logging camp | Saul’s experiences in nature |
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7. Why does Saul decide to leave Manitouwadge at the age of 18, instead of staying to work and to play hockey with the Moose? (pp.176-179)

8. What does Virgil mean when he says that it “seems to me like you [Saul] already did [disappear]”(p.178)?

9. Why does Saul start drinking? (pp.180-181)

10.Why does Saul call Erv Sift “an angel” (p.186)?

11. Why does Saul run away from his life with Erv Sift? (pp.187-188)

12. When Saul returns to St. Jerome’s, what evidence is there that other former students had visited? (4)

13.a) Why does Saul return to St. Jerome’s?(pp.198-199)

 b) What repressed memory surfaces when he is there?

14. a) Why does Saul return to God’s Lake? (pp.202-206)

 b) How does this connect to when he was there as a boy? (look back at p.17)

15. Describe how Saul’s special gift, his vision, returns. Identify two things that he sees. (pp.204) (2)

16. How is the reader left with hope for Saul in the final chapters of this book? List four specific examples. (4)