

“The Lie” –Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

1. Explain what kind of place Whitehill is and why it is so important to the Remenzels (both Dr. Remenzel and his wife) that Eli attends.
2. Explain why Eli has not been accepted into Whitehill. How is the process of admission different than it used to be when Dr. Remenzel was a student?
3. What do we learn about Tom Hilyer? How was he different from most students at Whitehill?
4. Which of Eli’s parents cares more about his future? Explain.
5. Both Eli and his father tell lies in this story. Explain what they lie about.