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1. What causes Stauffenberg to lose his faith in Hitler? Has he fulfilled his “oath” (from the opening scene) with what happened to him in Africa?
2. What’s the first attempt to kill Hitler shown in the film? Why does Tresckow’s plan not work?
3. What is Stauffenberg’s biggest unresolved question about the plan after Hitler is killed? Why is this so important to him?
4. What is “Operation Valkyrie” and why is it essential in Stauffenberg’s plan? What is needed for this plan that seems impossible to get?
5. Who is Fromm? Why is he important to Operation Valkyrie? Why do Stauffenburg and Olbricht go to talk to him? What is his response?

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11. What was Goebbels prepared to do? Which orders did the communication officers obey? Why do you think they did?

Post-Film Reflection

12. Should Colonel Von Stauffenberg be remembered as a hero? Explain?

13. If you were Von Stauffenberg and knew the end result, would you have gone through with the plan? Explain

14. Describes one scene in the movie that struck you the most. Explain why you selected this scene.