**Chapter 1 –**– *An Injured Lion Still Wants to Roar*

1. What news did Pausch receive the week he was supposed to give his lecture?

2. Why didn’t he choose to back out of speaking engagement?

3. On what two grounds did Jai Pausch feel that her husband should decline

the speaking offer?

4. According to Pausch, what was his motivation to perform?

5. What was the one question Pausch felt compelled to address?

6. According to Pausch, what made him unique?

**Chapter 2 –**– *My Life in a Laptop*

1. Why didn’t Jai plan to attend Pausch’s talk? Did you agree with her? Why?

2. What was ironic about the waitress’s remark about her pregnancy and Pausch’s

medical condition?

3. After lunch when Pausch was in his hotel, why did Pausch have doubts about his

talk?

**Chapter 3 –**– *The Elephant in the Room*

1. What is the significance of the chapter’s title?

2. How was Pausch dressed? (Be specific).

3. What was Walt Disney’s motto as he planned for his theme park fantasies?

4. Why did Pausch show his audience his CT scans?

5. Pausch said he looked good and felt good. How was this possible when he was

suffering from pancreatic cancer?

6. What surprise did he give his audience?