**Cornell Notes**

**Topic**

*The Other Wes Moore*

“Chapter 5: Lost”

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**Essential Question**

How did each Wes react to becoming “lost”?

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**Questions**

- Why did Westley think he was so special?
- What really led to the slap from Westley’s mom?
- What did Westley mean by “real respect”? (p. 96)
- What are Wes’ family members thinking?
- What lasting effect did this have on Wes?
- What is the twofold meaning of Mary’s words?

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**Notes**

- first morning at military school
- First Sergeant Anderson
- “Get your goat-smelling ass out of the rack!” (p. 86)
- bad grades, absence from school, smoke bomb
- Shani’s bloodied lip
- Valley Forge Academy
- plebs
- map home from squad leader
- Captain Ty Hill
- “the cheese bus” (p. 98)
- Alicia’s pregnancy
- Tony’s and Mary’s reaction to Alicia’s pregnancy
- Wes’ father at his aunt’s house
- Wes’ father to Wes: “Who are you?” (p. 102)
- Tony to Wes: “I would punch that dude right in the face if I was you . . . ” (p. 102)
- Wes and Ray on the porch
- 9mm Beretta
- Mary: “Wes is already gone.” (p. 107)

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**Summary**

Westley found himself at military school because his mother had run out of patience with him but still wanted him to succeed. Finding himself lost in this new environment, he ultimately reacted by learning about respect. Wes became lost in the new world of parenthood and had no idea how to deal with it. His reaction led him in a direction totally opposite of what a responsible parent should do, and he became involved in a love triangle that resulted in Wes shooting another man. Wes is at this point, as his mother put it, “already gone.”