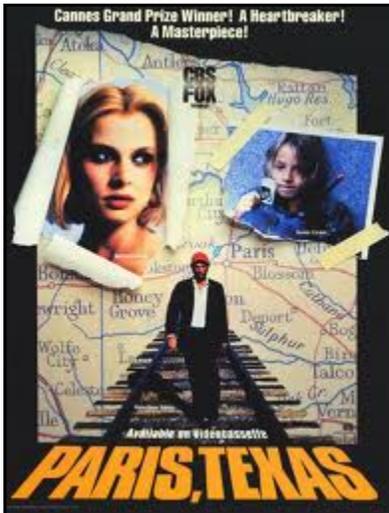# PARIS, TEXAS

"A man wanders out of the desert after a four year absence. His brother finds him, and together they return to L.A. to reunite the man with his young son. Soon after, he and the boy set out to locate the mother of the child, who left shortly after the man disappeared."

1. MUST

What's the meaning of the modal must?

"You must be the brother of the mute"
"It must be kind of a jam!"
"He must be mixing with some bad company"
(Chapter 2)

Here, must expresses deduction.

You're probably his brother >>>   **You must be his brother**   <<< I think you're his brother

Here, a man had been missing for four years, and he lost his memory. What probably happened to him?

He must be a different person now, he must have changed.

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2. SPEAK!

- I'm getting a little sick of this silent routine. You can talk!
(...)
- Paris. Have you ever been to Paris?
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Since his brother found him, Travis hasn't spoken. The first thing he says is "Paris".
In a situation like this, what subject would make you speak?

people you know - places you know - your profession
food - cinema - sports - music - literature

3. A LETTER TO NO-MEMORY-YOU

Travis missed four years of his life due to his disappearance and memory loss. Think of the last for years in your life and write a letter to yourself with the information you would need if you lost your memory. For example:

Dear Alice,
For the last four years you have been married to Phillip, a wonderful man. Now you have a wonderful son, his name is
Tom. You and Phillip opened an Italian restaurant downtown,
and you've been working as the head-chef since then. You're an excellent cook, remember? Unfortunately, your cat Kiki died, but now you have a dog. Her name is Princess and she's Tom's best friend. That's it! Welcome to your life!
XOXO,
Alice.
PS: You don't like Lady Gaga anymore. She's SO over.

4. WHAT ABOUT THE WIFE?

Walt tells Travis that his wife, Jane, is missing too. What do you think that happened to her? Watch and find out
(1:37:00)