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| What are some of the petty things that Peter does to anger Cole? Does he accomplish his goal? | After Cole and Garvey completed their dance, what did Peter do? What is your impression of Peter’s feelings regarding the dance? Who does this immediately remind you of? | Did Cole demonstrate self-control when he was physically hurt by Peter? If so, to what extent? Could you have done the same in a similar situation? |
| What does Peter shockingly insist on in the beginning of Chapter 28? What was your initial reaction to this idea? | What touching thing does Cole give to Peter? How does he explain this gift? Describe Peter’s reaction to the gift. | What was your overall impression of the novel? Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or why not? |
| How does Cole explain the circle of life to Peter? Did it make sense? | What physical act did Cole and Peter surprisingly participate in together? Did you see this one coming? | What did Cole finally end up putting in the empty bottom spot of his totem pole? Do you think this is appropriate? |
| During their exchange of emotions, what did they see in the distance? What do you think the Spirit Bear is truly symbolizing? | How did you enjoy the ending? Would you have changed anything about the ending? If so, what would you change and why? If not, why? | What somewhat surprising thing does Peter do to Cole’s totem pole? What was Cole’s immediate reaction when he saw Peter close to it? |

***Touching Spirit Bear***

Chapters 27 and 28

*Directions: Select three questions in a row to answer in regards to today’s reading. (Your row can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.)*