Touching Spirit Bear

Signpost Packet

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**Part I:** Signpost Log

* For the first four weeks we will be reading *Touching Spirit Bear*, you will be keeping a record of the signposts you are finding in the text.
* Each week, you will need to look for one example of each of the six signposts.
* For each example, you will also explain what you think the impact of this signpost will have on the future of the novel. Your answers are not graded on whether they turn out to be true or not. Your answers are graded based on your reasoning and effort. All you are doing is making a guess. If your guess is possible and shows that you’ve given the signpost some thought, you’ll get credit for it.
* Each week, you can cross out one signpost and instead do a 2nd one of another signpost. Do this if you get stuck finding one particular signpost, because some might not show up as often. Ask Mr. Schock if you have any questions on this.
* Mr. Schock will check your signpost log every Monday, so stay caught up!
* The signpost log is worth 70 points, with a possible 2 bonus points.

Part II: Signpost Paper

* You will choose one of the six signposts you’ve collected examples from over the course of the novel and write a seven paragraph paper on how understanding that signpost can help you understand the text. Use this format:
  + Paragraph 1: Explanation of your signpost
  + Paragraph 2: Summary of *Touching Spirit Bear*
  + Paragraph 3: First example of this signpost in the novel
  + Paragraph 4: Second example of this signpost in the novel
  + Paragraph 5: Third example of this signpost in the novel
  + Paragraph 6: Fourth example of this signpost in the novel
  + Paragraph 7: Conclusion (re-cap the signpost, the novel, the examples of the signpost and leave the reader with a strong final thought)

Grading:

* Signpost log = 70 pts.
  + 3 pts. per signpost entry
  + 6 entries per page = 18 pts. per page
  + 4 pages of entries = 72 pts.
  + Mr. Schock likes numbers that are easy to work with = 70 pts.
* Outline for paper = 30 pts.
* Signpost paper = 200
  + Knowledge of the signpost = 60 pts.
  + Use of textual evidence = 50 pts.
  + Clear connections = 40 pts.
  + Grammar/conventions = 30 pts.
  + MLA formatting = 20 pts.
* This is a major project. The log + outline + paper = 30% of your quarter grade!

Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Week 1

09/11 – 09/15: Chapters 1-6

Checked on Monday, 09/18

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|  | Example (and page #) | Impact on the story |
| Contrast and Contradiction |  |  |
| AHA Moment |  |  |
| Words of the Wiser |  |  |
| Again and Again |  |  |
| Memory Moment |  |  |
| Tough Question |  |  |

Week 2

09/18 – 09/22: Chapters 7-11

Checked on Monday, 09/25

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|  | Example (and page #) | Impact on the story |
| Contrast and Contradiction |  |  |
| AHA Moment |  |  |
| Words of the Wiser |  |  |
| Again and Again |  |  |
| Memory Moment |  |  |
| Tough Question |  |  |

Week 3

09/25 – 09/29: Chapters 12-16

Checked on Monday, 10/02

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|  | Example (and page #) | Impact on the story |
| Contrast and Contradiction |  |  |
| AHA Moment |  |  |
| Words of the Wiser |  |  |
| Again and Again |  |  |
| Memory Moment |  |  |
| Tough Question |  |  |

Week 4

10/02 - 10/06: Chapters 17-22

Checked on Monday, 10/09

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|  | Example (and page #) | Impact on the story |
| Contrast and Contradiction |  |  |
| AHA Moment |  |  |
| Words of the Wiser |  |  |
| Again and Again |  |  |
| Memory Moment |  |  |
| Tough Question |  |  |