

The Marrow Thieves - Vocabulary and Questions p. 175-211

A. Vocabulary: Include page found in text and write a definition that matches how it's used in context. Write a sentence explaining, in your own words as much as possible, how the word relates to that story.

1. Reedy
2. Angst
3. Ennui
4. Precarious
5. Mangled
6. Maneuver
7. Mere

B. Short Answer Questions: Answer the following in complete sentences.

1. What do we learn about the setting, in the chapter titled "Loss"?
2. What animal does French compare his father to, in this chapter? What does this help us understand or visualize?
3. What is a "cradleboard"? (Look it up!) What does French say is kept there in his mind? Explain why or how this is important to him.
4. What did Clarence mean when he said that Derrick was "just looking for something to rub his antlers on" (p. 185). There is an extra reason Derrick is acting this way, too. What is it?
5. What were the "two miracles in one"?
6. When does Frenchie's jealousy turn into "full-blown murder jumping around [his] guts"? This phrase is an example of what literary device? (go back to your notes if you need to!)
7. In the next sentence, there's another example of a literary device. Read the sentence, and write what literary device is used + the words to prove it. (for example: Metaphor - "write the metaphor")
8. What "healing" are Miig, Clarence, and General talking about, in "Word Arrives in Black"? What will happen when this healing happens? How long will it take?
9. Why was it important to do a "ceremony" when they killed the buck (deer)?
10. Who is their guy "on the inside"? What is his (official) job? What is Miig's reaction to seeing him?
11. What news does he bring?
12. Why was mapping the most important part, in their plan "Lost and Found and Lost"? (what were their biggest assets?)
13. What IS "the plan"?
14. What does Miig give to Frenchie for safekeeping? Why?
15. Why were Rose and Miig singing, at the end of this chapter? What was its purpose?
16. What does "kiwen" mean?