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| What did Cole realize about his anger? Do you think this is true? | What holiday did Cole spend all alone? Why did this remind him so much of his extreme loneliness? | What is Peter’s general demeanor when he arrives at the island? Do you blame him? |
| What are some of the important things that Cole carves into the totem pole? What do believe they represent? | What shocking thing do we find out that Peter tried to do? Do you empathize with Peter? | What is Cole’s suggestion to Edwin concerning Peter? Do you think this is a good idea? |
| Who all arrived in the boat? Who was Cole especially surprised to see in the boat? Why might they cause a problem later on down the road? | What surprising thing does Cole’s father do regarding Cole? What do you think his motivation is here? | When Mr. Driscal pulls Cole aside, what is his advice and general tone towards Cole? |
| What happened when Cole tried approaching Peter with an act of kindness? | What is Peter’s initial reaction to the things that Cole is showing him about the island? Why do you think this is? | What surprising thing does Peter ask Cole? What could possibly be his motivation for this act of kindness? |

***Touching Spirit Bear***

Chapters 24-26

Directions: Answer one question in each row.