Touching Spirit Bear

Chapters 3-5

1. How could Cole’s parents and their actions have influenced Cole’s behavior?
2. Explain the cake demonstration and Garvey’s intention.
3. What does the circle symbolize? Explain your answer.
4. If you were Cole, who would prefer to have sitting next to you at the Circle Justice meeting?
5. What does the feather symbolize? Explain your answer.
6. Why are feathers important at meetings such as the Circle Justice meeting?
7. When on the island, Cole tries to escape but makes no headway from the island.

Symbolically, what do you believe to be happening here?

1. When Cole encounters a rather large white bear, what is his initial thought about what to do to the bear?
2. How does the at’oow become rather important to Cole? What does the at’oow symbolize?