***Ghost of Spirit Bear* Questions**

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Answer ALL questions in FULL SENTENCES thoroughly.

**Preface:**

1. What does Garvey have Cole do at the start of the chapter?
2. What is an ‘at.óow’?
3. What 2 things do Cole and Peter do on the island to calm themselves?
4. Why did Cole get sent to the island?
5. Where are the boys worried about going after the island? Why do you think they are worried?

**Chapter 1:**

1. Give a description of what Cole sees, hears, and smells at school. Does Cole like how he feels at the moment? Why or why not?
2. How do the students at school treat Peter?
3. What does Cole decide to do to imitate the icy pond to clear away his angry thoughts?
4. How can we see that Peter has changed after coming back from the island?

**Chapter 2:**

1. What is Peter’s idea to imitate the ancestor rocks?
2. What happened to Cole’s father after Cole was sent to the island?
3. Who is Keith and what does he do to Cole and Peter?
4. Why shouldn’t Cole fight? Give 2 reasons.

**Chapter 3:**

1. Why doesn’t Cole think the principal will understand what happened?
2. When Garvey tells Cole “Control *your* reality – what happens *inside* your body” (31), what does he mean?
3. When Garvey says “I used your strength to beat you” (33), what did he do?
4. What is the reason that the other girls pick on the thin girl?
5. When the boys arrive at the abandoned building, what happened to their bowling balls?
6. What is the last sentence of the chapter telling us?

**Chapter 4:**

1. What is the “secret weapon” that Peter is referring to and what is his plan?
2. What is Betty the grocery clerk’s outlook on life? How does it relate to what Garvey said earlier in chapter 3?

1. What happened when Cole and Peter were approached by Keith and his friends? (in 2-3 sentences).

**Chapter 5:**

1. What was the punishment that Keith and his friends got from the principal? Does Cole think this punishment will help? Why or why not?
2. When the boys see the homeless man again, what was happening to him?
3. What did the boys find that the old man had been carving? Why do you think it could be important to the story?
4. When Cole talks about his time on the island, he tells about how he carved a circle into his totem pole. What does the circle symbolize?
5. After the circle meeting, did Cole feel more at ease with his situation at school? What does he say (directly to Ms. Kennedy)?

**Chapter 6:**

1. What did Cole do at the beginning of this chapter to make himself calm?
2. When Cole was approached by Keith and his friends, what are the 3 choices he gives them?
3. How did Garvey react when Cole told him that he filed charges against Keith? Was he happy about the way Cole dealt with Keith? Why or why not?
4. What are the four ways of fighting that Garvey explains to Cole? How does Garvey suggest Cole fight next time? What do you think he means?

**Chapter 7:**

1. Why do you think that Cole went to visit his father?
2. What is Cole’s father’s reaction to the visit?

**Chapter 8:**

1. What happens to Keith at the start of the chapter?
2. From past experience, why do you think Cole helps Keith? Is Cole following Garvey’s advice?
3. What does Cole decide to do at the end of the chapter regarding Keith?

**Chapter 9:**

1. What happened to Peter in this chapter?
2. What happened to the girl at school? Why?
3. What does Ms. Kennedy decide to do to improve the school? According to Garvey, which way of fighting is Ms. Kennedy using here? (See Ch. 6, Question 4) Do you think it will work? Why or why not?

**Chapter 10:**

1. What idea do Cole and Peter bring to Ms. Kennedy? When she tells them she will think about it, why does Cole say ‘no’?

**Chapter 11:**

1. During the Circle on the football field, what is Cole’s idea as a solution to the school’s problems? Why does he suggest doing this?
2. What does Peter want to give the old homeless man? What does Cole think of this?

**Chapter 12:**

1. What happened when all the students were asked to choose a suggestion in the gym? Did this surprise Cole? Why or why not?
2. Do you think that Keith was one of the ones who beat up Peter? Why or why not?
3. What is the significance of Cole and Peter running around and laughing in the rain? Why are these types of actions important to Cole?

**Chapter 13:**

1. What happened with Cole’s proposal to the district school board? What did Cole decide to do to pursue his proposal further?
2. What does Keith know about Peter’s beating at school? What is Cole’s reaction and what does he think Keith should do?

**Chapter 14:**

1. Why isn’t Ms. Kennedy afraid of bullies?
2. What are 3 factors that the board would take into consideration when changing the school mascot?
3. Why did Ms. Kennedy ask for a special session to change the mascot?

**Chapter 15:**

1. Why does Cole think his fight to change the school is more difficult than his fight on the island?
2. What was the atmosphere at the pep rally?
3. Why are parents reluctant to change the mascot?
4. How does Ms. Kennedy’s speech show that she has changed since the start of the school year?

**Chapter 16:**

1. What did Keith do to show that he has changed?
2. How do we know that Cole’s father wants to change? Why do you think he wants to change?
3. What was the old man’s final gesture and what do the boys decide to do with it?
4. What do the boys decide to do with the at.óow at the end of the novel? Why is this important?