

Touching Spirit Bear Reading Quiz 1
Chapters 1-5

Name _____

- 1) Cole assaulted Peter Driscall because...
 - a) Peter insulted him.
 - b) Peter told on him.
 - c) Peter beat him in a contest.
 - d) Peter was close by when Cole lost his temper.
 - e) He felt threatened.
- 2) Cole hates that Garvey keeps calling him...
 - a) Inmate.
 - b) Champ.
 - c) Son.
 - d) Mr. Matthews.
 - e) Butterball.
- 3) At the end of chapter 2, Cole flies into a rage and...
 - a) Attacks one of the guards.
 - b) Burns down a building.
 - c) Kills a dog.
 - d) Crashes a car.
- 4) Which character has a problem with substance abuse (drugs or alcohol)?
 - a) Cole
 - b) Mr. Crittenden
 - c) Cole's Father
 - d) Garvey
 - e) Peter Driscall
- 5) Cole's parole officer tries to teach Cole a lesson using...
 - a) Bicycle parts.
 - b) Musical instruments.
 - c) Hats and costumes.
 - d) Cake ingredients.
- 6) Who is the only person from Cole's school to attend Circle Justice?
 - a) Ms. Avalos (school nurse)
 - b) Mr. Parquette (principal)
 - c) Peter Driscall (student)
 - d) Mrs. Hernandez (Cole's coach)
 - e) Trick question! No one from the school attends.
- 7) At Circle Justice you are only allowed to speak...
 - a) When you are holding the feather.
 - b) When you are holding the turtle shell.
 - c) When your number is called.
 - d) Three times (when it is your turn).
- 8) What is an atóow?
 - a) A special type of shelter.
 - b) A special type of meal.
 - c) A special type of blanket.
 - d) A special dance.
- 9) What is Cole's first impulse when he sees the Spirit Bear?
 - a) He wants to kill it.
 - b) He wants to follow it.
 - c) He wants to run and hide from it.
 - d) Trick question! He has not yet seen Spirit Bear.
- 10) Cole does not speak to his father at Circle Justice because...
 - a) He is afraid of him.
 - b) His father does not show up.
 - c) He decides he is not worth the effort.
 - d) Trick question! He does speak to his father

Touching Spirit Bear Reading Quiz 2
Chapters 6-11

Name _____

- 1) At Circle Justice, Cole's mother...
 - a) Stands up for Cole.
 - b) Stands up for Cole's father.
 - c) Argues that Circle Justice is ridiculous.
 - d) Says nothing.
- 2) Peter's suggestion to deal with the situation is to...
 - a) Forget the whole thing.
 - b) Put Cole in real prison.
 - c) Smash Cole's head.
 - d) Trick question! He offers no suggestion.
- 3) What is Cole's first meal on the island?
 - a) Berries and greens
 - b) Some type of bird
 - c) A fish
 - d) Beans and hotdogs
- 4) Spirit Bear has the distressing (stress causing) habit of...
 - a) Circling Cole's shelter at night.
 - b) Roaring in the middle of the night.
 - c) Appearing and disappearing.
 - d) Sharpening his claws on tree trunks.
- 5) Cole decides that the best defense against the bear is...
 - a) To kill it.
 - b) To sleep in a tree.
 - c) To build a stone barrier.
 - d) Move to the other side of the island.
- 6) Which statement accurately describes Cole's first fight with the bear?
 - a) It is only a dream.
 - b) Cole is holding his own until he trips and falls.
 - c) Cole successfully scares the bear.
 - d) Cole is easily defeated.
- 7) While lying helpless, Cole becomes angry watching...
 - a) Raccoons taking his stuff.
 - b) A mother bird feeding her young.
 - c) The ocean ruining his plans.
 - d) Fishing boats passing by.
- 8) In chapter 10, Cole decides that he...
 - a) Must live to get revenge.
 - b) Must live to make things right.
 - c) Must live to prove everyone wrong.
 - d) Simply wants to live.
- 9) Following the attack, Cole stays alive by...
 - a) Eating worms and bugs.
 - b) Crawling into a rotten log.
 - c) Drinking his own urine (pee).
 - d) Burning his journals.
- 10) Cole decides that his final act of defiance (fighting back) will be...
 - a) To spit on Spirit Bear.
 - b) Carve a message on a chunk of wood.
 - c) Kill himself before something else does.
 - d) Destroy the at.óow.

Touching Spirit Bear Reading Quiz 3
Chapters 12-17

Name _____

- 1) Cole feels insulted when Spirit Bear...
 - a) Urinates (pees) on him.
 - b) Destroys Cole's shelter.
 - c) Doesn't bother to kill him.
 - d) Stops visiting him.
- 2) The atóow is destroyed by...
 - a) Cole (cutting it up).
 - b) Fire.
 - c) The ocean.
 - d) Trick question! They still have it.
- 3) What does Cole decide to do with the clump of fur from Spirit Bear?
 - a) He uses it as evidence.
 - b) He hides it in a book.
 - c) He throws it away.
 - d) Trick question! He lost it.
- 4) Since Cole's return from the hospital, his mother is...
 - a) Struggling with alcoholism.
 - b) Ignoring him.
 - c) More confident and involved.
 - d) Nowhere to be found.
- 5) It is a surprise when _____ comes to Circle Justice.
 - a) Cole
 - b) Edwin, the Tlingit elder
 - c) Cole's father
 - d) Peter Driscall
 - e) The Governor
- 6) The authorities decide that after everything that has happened...
 - a) Cole will still have to face justice.
 - b) Cole has been through enough and will be released.
 - c) Circle Justice will not work for Cole.
 - d) Circle Justice is cancelled permanently.
- 7) Edwin makes his case to Circle Justice by...
 - a) Performing a traditional dance.
 - b) Showing photos of Spirit Bears.
 - c) Pushing Cole to the ground.
 - d) Asking everyone to lift and carry Cole.
- 8) Cole is recovering well except for his...
 - a) Eyesight.
 - b) Speech.
 - c) Balance.
 - d) Arm.
 - e) Leg.
- 9) In chapter 16 Edwin uses another demonstration to show that all of life is...
 - a) A chain.
 - b) A Spirit Bear.
 - c) A storm.
 - d) A hotdog.
- 10) When Edwin was younger, his Circle Justice required him to...
 - a) Stay on the same island.
 - b) Shave his head and be tattooed.
 - c) Donate everything he owned.
 - d) Be a servant to the elders of the nation.

Touching Spirit Bear Reading Quiz 4

Name _____

Chapters 18-23

- 1) What are they supposed to do after they dance around the fire?
 - a) Explain what they learned
 - b) Give suggestions to improve the dance
 - c) Stand in the smoke
 - d) Jump into to ocean
 - e) Stay silent until morning
- 2) What does Edwin make Cole do on his second morning back on the island?
 - a) Sit in frigid (very cold) water
 - b) Walk over smoldering (hot and smokey) coals
 - c) Carry him on his back
 - d) Climb a tree barefoot
- 3) Which activity symbolizes (represents in a meaningful way) Cole's anger?
 - a) Chopping down the tree
 - b) Hunting the Spirit Bear
 - c) Rolling a rock down a hill
 - d) Cutting up the at.óow
- 4) The wolf dance is different from the previous dance because...
 - a) Only Edwin dances.
 - b) Only Garvey dances.
 - c) Only Cole dances.
 - d) They all dance at the same time.
- 5) The tone (attitude or feeling) of Garvey's last dance (bear) is best described as...
 - a) Sad / lonesome.
 - b) Joyful / thankful.
 - c) Silly / comical.
 - d) Cruel / heartless.
- 6) When Edwin brings Cole his mail, it is mostly...
 - a) Letters from his parents.
 - b) Legal stuff from lawyers.
 - c) Letters from reporters asking questions.
 - d) Trick question! He gets no mail.
- 7) Which choice accurately reflects Cole's attitude toward Spirit Bear?
 - a) Fascinated (interested and curious)
 - b) Terrified (He never wants to see it again.)
 - c) Angry (He wants revenge on it.)
 - d) Impassive (no strong feelings)
- 8) Cole spends most of his free time on the island...
 - a) Making his tattoo.
 - b) Writing in his journal.
 - c) Sketching and painting.
 - d) Carving wood.
- 9) Cole discovers that the best way to be invisible to animals is to...
 - a) Cover his scent.
 - b) Watch them from a tree.
 - c) Have a clear mind.
 - d) Wear dark clothing.
 - e) Trick question! He never learns.
- 10) Cole must gather coals (chunks of burnt wood)...
 - a) When he runs out of drawing pencils.
 - b) When his fire is out and he is freezing.
 - c) As part of his anger dance.
 - d) When Edwin scolds him for ruining the island.

Touching Spirit Bear Reading Quiz 5
Chapters 24-28

Name _____

- 1) Edwin reveals that he is helping Cole...
 - a) Because they are related.
 - b) To make up for harm he has done.
 - c) Because Circle Justice is forcing him.
 - d) Because Cole's father is paying him.
- 2) For Cole, the hardest thing about life on the island is...
 - a) Finding enough to eat.
 - b) Cutting enough wood to burn.
 - c) Loneliness.
 - d) His fear of snakes.
- 3) What upsetting news does Edwin deliver to Cole on the island?
 - a) Cole's father is dead.
 - b) Garvey is in the hospital.
 - c) Cole's mother is sick.
 - d) Peter has tried to kill himself.
 - e) The ruling has changed, and Cole will go to prison.
- 4) Who has the idea of bringing Peter Driscall to the island?
 - a) Cole
 - b) Peter himself
 - c) Edwin
 - d) Peter's mother
 - e) The leader of Circle Justice
- 5) The first time that Peter actually participates on the island is when he...
 - a) Pushes the rock down the hill.
 - b) Goes fishing.
 - c) Sits in the frigid (very cold) water.
 - d) Dances the anger dance.
- 6) Cole is inconvenienced by Peter's presence on the island because...
 - a) He has to help Peter walk everywhere.
 - b) He has to carry everything for Peter.
 - c) He has to sleep in a cold, wet tent.
 - d) He has to answer Peter's endless questions.
- 7) What does Peter learn from the mouse dance?
 - a) That the mouse is smart and patient.
 - b) That the mouse is part of the circle.
 - c) That mice want to live their lives.
 - d) That he "looks like a stupid dork."
- 8) What does Peter carve on Cole's totem?
 - a) Jail bars
 - b) A rope
 - c) A bear
 - d) A star
- 9) What happens when the two boys are finally alone?
 - a) They start acting kind to one another.
 - b) Cole attacks Peter.
 - c) Peter attacks Cole.
 - d) Spirit bear attacks them both.
- 10) The final carving on Cole's totem is...
 - a) Spirit Bear.
 - b) Flames.
 - c) A circle.
 - d) A wave.
 - e) Trick question! The final space is left blank.