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Red Kayak

Chapters 6-10

1. How did Amanda die in the novel, Red Kayak?

- a. She died in her sleep.
- b. She was dropped on her head by Brady's mom.
- c. She died in a car accident.
- d. She dies from a disease.

2. "Go on! I shouted at Tilly because she was tap dancing at the edge of the dock, getting ready to jump in, and I didn't want her to come.

(Identify the figurative language in this sentence.)

- a. Simile
- b. Metaphor
- c. Idiom
- d. Personification

3. When Brady goes to school a "hero" how do his friends JT and Digger react?

- a. They want to throw a party for him.
- b. They are jealous of him.
- c. They avoid him.
- d. They talk about him behind his back.

4. Name the signpost.

Page 55 *“I appreciated everything he said, but he didn’t know how bad I felt about not calling out a warning when I’d seen the kayak that morning, before school.”*

Page 57 *“ I thought , why didn’t I just yell something? In my weaker moments, I still think she might have heard me.”*

- a. Memory moment
- b. Words of the wiser
- c. Again and again
- d. Ah Ha moment

5. What event caused Brady’s dad to realize that Brady wasn’t okay with what happened to Ben?

- a. Brady started skipping school.
- b. JT and Digger got into a fist fight.
- c. Brady threw all of the crabs overboard.
- d. Digger and Brady went to speak to Mrs. DiAngelo

6. Name the character speaking. Name the signpost. What does the author want the reader to know?

“ Even though we know someone has died, we keep going back to recheck. To make sure the person has-- you know passed on. It’s a little like we can’t believe it.” He shrugged. “Can’t quite accept it--- because see?” He opened his hands, “Here we have all this training, all this skill, and sometimes it’s too late. Or for some reason it wasn’t meant to be. It wasn’t necessarily our fault ‘cause we didn’t get there in time.

“In the end, there is anything more we can do. We need to put this behind us. So we can move on to the next one. If we didn’t we would be totally burned out.”

“You need to talk it out--people have these feelings, you know. You need to talk it out and put it behind you so you can move forward.”

Quote _____

Signpost _____

Analyze what the author wants the reader to know _____

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Chapters 11-20 Exit Questions

Chapter 11

Which restaurant does Brady go to with his mom?
Why?

What is a store that Brady goes to?

Explain why Brady doesn't like going to the
aquarium.

What season is it?

What is Brady's dad missing from his tool shed?

Chapter 12

How and why does Mrs. Di Angelo contact Brady?

What kind of pet did Ben have? Explain why this is important to the story's plot. What does the author want you to know/ or think about?

What "secret" does Brady tell Mrs. DiAngelo?

Chapter 13

What does Mrs. DiAngelo ask Brady to clean out?

Describe the flashback Brady has while he is cleaning. What does the author want you to know as a reader?

How does Brady feel when he hears the news of a baby?

What does Brady find while cleaning?

After Brady makes a discovery, why does he continue to have flashbacks? What does the author want you to know? Explain in detail this Memory Moment.

Chapter 14

How does Brady get to JT's house?

What type of farm does JT's family own?

Describe the mood/ problem at JT's house.

Chapter 15

Explain why Digger isn't happy to see his friend Brady at his house?

Brady remembers the day when Digger wanted to show JT and him something. What was it?

Who is Curtis? What is his role in the story's plot?

Chapter 16

Where are Brady's parents going? Describe *in detail* why Brady isn't going with them.

Chapter 17

Why does Brady take a week off from working for Mrs. DiAngelo?

Explain who Brady sees at the end of his day cleaning out his locker and why this is important to the story's plot.

Chapter 18

How does Brady get to Rhode Island?

On the way to his cousins house Brady continues to have flashbacks, what does the author again want you to know? Explain in detail.

What did the boys think they would be when they grew up?

Chapter 19

What does Auntie give Brady?

What decision does Brady make on his trip home?

Chapter 20

What is the season?

What does Brady decide to do with the drill?