

Make connection to chapter 2: p.32- m"an dressed as if he were going to a wedding”

Discuss problem— Why didn't grandpa pay tax?

activity— Draw picture of Clifford Snyder using details from the text.

Chapter 5— vocabulary: Samoyeds (dog team); unison; his face was solid granite

--Chapter introduces Stone Fox and race.

Chapter 6- vocabulary: contestants, acres, granite, legends

Discussion: Should Willy have spent his college money? Should the banker have let him take the money out?

visualization of stone fox (“by no means a lightly constructed man”)

read together: ***p. 53- legend of Stone Fox

What is the reason Stone Fox entered race?

Why do you think author has Stone Fox not talking?

Why is Willy not worried? Should he be?

Chapter 7—The Meeting

vocabulary: medicine; “rooting for you” embarrassed; treacherous; courage; deserted; investigate

Notice contrast—Little Willy; giant/massive Stone Fox

Discuss: Why does Stone Fox hit him?

Could this affect outcome of race?

Why does Willy stop and see Stone Fox; Should he have told someone about his eye?

Chapter 8

p. 67—notice the size description

notice phrase: " face frozen like ice"

Chapter 9—The Race

vocabulary: (Would make a good Word Splash) teton mts. ; abrupt halt; positioned; knuckles tension; hot pursuit; disqualified; forged ahead; challenger

Chapter 10 The Finish Line

pp. 77 Dog dies—“head buried”

Discuss:

Why does author have dog die? Were there any clues that this would happen?

Why does Stone Fox do what he does?

p.78 important page to discuss

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