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Touching Spirit Bear Test

Section One: True/False (1 point each)

Indicate whether the sentence or statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. Cole's parents are both alcoholics.
- ___ 2. Cole's shelter on the island burns to the ground when it is struck by lightning.
- ___ 3. Cole's mom never stood up for him when his dad was beating him.
- ___ 4. By the end of Part I, Cole is unsure about whether or not the Spirit Bear is real.
- ___ 5. Cole tries to build a boat to escape the island.
- ___ 6. The only people Cole trusts are his parents.
- ___ 7. The Spirit Bear made Cole angry because it wasn't scared of him.
- ___ 8. After Cole's banishment is complete, he could still be sent to jail.
- ___ 9. Unable to move because of his severe injuries, the only way Cole was able to get fresh water was to let the rain fall into his mouth.
- ___ 10. Cole threw the at.oow at the fire as his shelter burned.
- ___ 11. Cole has been banished to Minneapolis.
- ___ 12. The only people involved in the Circle Justice meetings were Cole, his parents, and lawyer, and Peter, his parents, and lawyer.
- ___ 13. After the attack, Cole felt that nothing was more unbearable than the physical pain he was feeling.
- ___ 14. During the Circle Justice meeting, the feather symbolizes respect.
- ___ 15. Before eating the mouse, Cole breaks its neck and kills it.
- ___ 16. Cole is from Alaska.
- ___ 17. At the Circle Justice meeting, Judge Tanner wore his black robe.
- ___ 18. Cole makes a spear from a sapling in order to kill the Spirit Bear.
- ___ 19. Edwin tells Cole that there are no Spirit Bears in the area, except for maybe in Cole's mind.

___ 20. Garvey helps Cole for Garvey.

Section Two: Matching (1 point each)

Match the character with the description below. Characters may be used more than once.

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| a. Cole | e. William Matthews |
| b. Garvey | f. Nathaniel Blackwood |
| c. Edwin | g. Peter Driscall |
| d. Cindy Matthews | h. Rosey |

___ 21. says "I'm here to make sure that my son never causes problems again."

___ 22. 15-year old banished to a remote Alaskan island.

___ 23. says "Anger is a memory never forgotten. You only tame it."

___ 24. says "I'm here because I don't know what to do anymore. It's gotten so hard."

___ 25. says "Life is a circle."

___ 26. says "...kids will be kids...He needs a family, not a jail cell."

___ 27. says "If you go to jail, I won't bet a nickel on your future."

___ 28. says "You aren't the only creature here. You're part of a much bigger circle."

___ 29. says "If I like the cake, maybe the ingredients are okay, too."

___ 30. says "Whatever you do to the animals, you do to yourself."

___ 31. nurse in Drake

___ 32. high-priced criminal defense lawyer

___ 33. says "I'm here 'cause I got beat up."

___ 34. "Beginning today, he would tell the truth. His words would become his only proof."

___ 35. Cole's father

___ 36. Cole's mother

___ 37. potbellied, Tlingit elder

___ 38. tells Cole that helping others will help heal the wounds of his spirit

___ 39. gravelly-voiced, wisecracking Tlingit Indian, parole officer from Minneapolis

___ 40. ninth grader with red hair, picked on by Cole

Section Three: Short Answer (6 points each)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences

1. Why did Cole start to fight with Peter?
2. What was one of the first things Cole had to do when he returned to the island?
3. Where and what did Edwin make Cole learn to do every morning?
4. When Edwin told Cole about Peter and how his parents would try anything near the end of the book, Cole told Edwin his idea of how to help Peter. When Edwin came back to bring supplies what else and whom else did he bring?
5. How did the fight between Cole and Peter start? What happened?

