

Literary Log – White vs. Indian

Name: _____

Junior is constantly dealing with the differences between the existence of white people vs. the Indians on his reservation. These differences are mentioned both in the text and in the cartoons. As you read, watch for these moments of difference. As you find them, write a brief summary of the moment (quote or cartoon) and then analyze: how does this difference affect Junior?

Description of difference + page #

Effect on Junior's life

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Literary Log – Coping with Trauma

Name: _____

A lot of terrible things happen to Junior and his family in The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian. Arnold reacts to these events in a variety of ways. As you read, watch for some of these traumatic moments. As you find them, record three things in this journal:

1. A brief description of the traumatic event or situation
2. A specific quote from the book where Arnold reacts to this situation
3. Your analysis: what purpose does Arnold's reaction serve? Why react in that way?

Description of Trauma

Quote showing Junior's Reaction

Your analysis: why react like that?

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