Example for Smoke signals

Thesis statement: The movie Smoke Signals teaches us about many aspects of first nations culture.

Body paragraph #1- This shows an example of a topic sentence and the first set of reasoning for the body paragraph.

(Topic sentence)

One aspect of first nations culture the audience is shown in Smoke Signals is that it is common to use humor to deal with difficult situations.

(Basic reason/example)

One example of this in the movie is shown when Thomas talks to Victor right after he finds out Victor’s father had passed away.

(specific example/quote)

In the movie, when Victor asks Thomas how he heard about his Dad Thomas says,

“ I heard it on the wind. I heard it from the birds.

I felt it in the sunlight. And your mom was just in

here cryin’.”

(explanation)

Since Thomas makes a joke to deal with the loss, by pretending he found out from spirits, instead of from seeing Victor’s mom, this shows us an example of how humour is used to deal with difficult situations.