Monkey Beach Dual Entry Reading and Response Journal

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| Section  Pg#s Pararaph#s | What Happened in the story? | Responses (questions, answers, writing prompts etc) |
| Love Like the Ocean  (Pg. 1 Para 1-3)  (Pg. 1-2 Para 4/5)  (Pg 2-3 Para 6/7)   * Pg. 3 -4 Para 8-13   Pg. 4-6  Pg. 6-9  p. 9-12  Pg. 12-16  p. 16-19  Pg. 19-23  Pg. 24-28  Pg. 28-30  Pg 30-33  Pg. 33-37  Pg. 37-38  p.39-44  Pg. 44-46  p. 46-50  p. 50-55 | * Crows are talking to Lisa in Haisla (la’es) * She gets up * She has been dreaming about the ocean for the last week * She found out news about Jimmy, her brother from the Coast Guard. * Coast guard gave them news about Jimmy the night before * Jimmy is her brother * Lisa is a smoker * She has been dreaming about the ocean for the last week * We find out Jimmy is a fisherman and was out on a boat with his skipper Josh * Some think Josh might have sunk his boat on purpose * Lisa goes down to the kitchen and sees her Dad who seems sad;/ upset * Lisa tells her mom and dad that the crows were talking to her * Her mom doesn’t believe her (makes fun of her) * They are listening to the Emergency coast guard radio and they hear that a boat is 4 days late * This worsens the tension of her mom and dad * Haisla and Hartley Bay have a shared territory in the Douglas Channel * They introduce the town of Kitamat “People of the Falling Snow” * 6 hours south of Kitimat is where Jimmy is lost * Jimmy called from Bella Bella on Friday Area 8 Sunday open * Stopped in Namu. No Mayday was given. * Parents going to Namu to be close to the search * Lisa dreamed about Jimmy on Monkey Beach * Ba-ba-oo stories of B’gwus (sasquatch) * Trappers shot a B’gwus- slept in the bay * Ma Ma oo- was less gruesome of a story teller and had no shooting * They would act out the story with a mask * Jimmy bough a camera to get a photo of a Sasquatch to get rich * Jimmy really believed they were real * Uncle Geordie was coming along for cockles * Mom never went anywhere without being made up * Aunty Edith * Gillnetter “Lulu” slow old roomy * Jimmy stayed on the bow not wanting to miss the Sasquatch * Monkey beach- shells on the beach-clear water-tall thin with bulbs (kelp)-north side is flat * Slept on the beach * Jimmy was not around in the morning. Lisa had to chase to find him. * Lisa sees the sasquatch. (could be real- no proof) * They were punished and had to sleep on the boat. * Crows are still sending messages and Lisa is not understanding. * Back to the here and now. * Addictive personality (Lisa) * Dead Dog * Lisa’s Dad doesn’t like arguing * Lisa sees little man and dog in ditch-age 6 * Lisa has bad dreams * Her mom got cockles for her birthday * Typical kid fights * Mom nervous at a man at the door * Al-Dad’s name * Uncle Mick- tall black haired man * Lisa kicked Uncle Mick- she could feel the tension with everyone. * Jimmy hid behind their mom. * Lisa’s name sake was uncle Mick * Friends told them that Mick was gone and hiding out * Aunt Trudy * Little man-dance-red hair- master- closet-dresser * Lisa’s dad found out that Uncle Mick had put money into his bank account. * Lisa’s Dad is mad and tries to give it back but Uncle Mick doesn’t let him because he says he owes him the money. * Find out Uncle Mick hasn’t filed taxes for many years. * Found out Uncle Mick feels that taxes and the government are exploiting first nations peoples * We find out Lisa tried to run to the beach when there was a tsunami with her umbrella so she could float on it. * Her Uncle George saves her after she climbs a tree to get away. * He takes her to the hall to her family who are mad at Lisa for taking off. * Uncle Geordie’s boat and the docks are heavily damaged by the tsunami. * Lisa’s Dad grows a garden and starts to raise chickens. The chickens die from a hawk attack. * Lisa’s mom and dad leave for Bella Bella. * Lisa remembers a time when her and Jimmy went swimming in the ocean. Her cousins Tab and Erica join them. * Jimmy jumps into the water and doesn’t come up for a while, scaring Lisa. Lisa leaves him to go with friends and gets in trouble. * Find out about sibling rivalry between Jimmy and Lisa. We find out Lisa is quite cautious/scared and Jimmy is more courageous/care-free. * Lisa crashes her bike to prove she can ride it before Jimmy. * Tab’s mom is Gertrude but they call her Trudy and she is an alcoholic. * We find out Uncle Mick was shot by “goons” who were trying to keep an old woman quiet. | How is love like the ocean?   * Huge * Old * Sometimes dirty * Can be warm or cold * Can be deep or shallow * Can be dark or bright * Sometimes stink * Can be calm or rough * Sometimes dangerous * Sometimes salty   -beautiful at times but sometimes ugly  -low and high points  -scary  -can’t live without it  Why are the crows able to talk to Lisa and why are they? I think that they might be doing this because she is still dreaming.  What news did Lisa get?  Why has Lisa been dreaming about the ocean?  I wonder if it has anything to do with the news about Jimmy.  I wonder why Lisa’s Aunt Edith glared at people.  I think maybe it was because they were being disrespectful when something bad has happened.  Why do you think they mention there are 2000 storms at any given time on the ocean? I think maybe this is to help the reader understand how worried Lisa’s family is  I wonder what makes the Sasquatch so important?  They seemed to have a very close family and did everything together  Jimmy is adventurous from a very young age. Impatient and wanting excitement.  Brown shirt she saw Jimmy was wearing a grey sweatshirt.  Lisa seems frustrated with her talent of being able to dream of messages from the spirits. They are hurting her brain.  Mom and Dad are awkward when uncle Mick shows up.  The little man is really creepy.  Why did they assume Uncle Mick was in jail? What he do wrong that they believed this? Why did they have to break it easy to Lisa’s Dad’s mother?  The little man is getting more creepy.  Where did Mick get the money from?  Inheritence? Stole it?  What does he owe Lisa’s dad for?  Why would Al be mad?  He might think it was dirty money earned criminally.  Why is Uncle Mick so mad at the government?  Why doesn’t her Uncle get mad at her? |