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***The Road* by Cormac McCarthy**

**Pages 226-250**

**Worksheet B**

Up to the last line on **page 250**: “He fell into a dreamless sleep.”

*Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages you notice in your reading.*

*There is space provided at the bottom for your reading notes. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion at our next meeting.*

1. **Page 232**: The boy accidentally loses something valuable to him and the man, and they have to turn back and look for it. What did they leave behind?

a. A bag of pennies

b. A case of water

c. Their boots

d. A pistol

2. **Page 241:** The boy and man discuss a flare gun found on an abandoned ship. The boy remarks, “...there’s no one to signal to. Is there?” The boy seems to feel:

a. Lonely

b. Angry

c. Overwhelmed

d. Tired

3. **Page 228:** While searching the abandoned ship, the man discovers something that “was the first thing he’d seen in a long time that stirred him.” What did he find?

a. A hand-crafted navigation device

b. A flare gun

c. A book of 100-year old poems

e. A first-aid kit

4. **Page 246**: After shooting off the flare gun on the beach, the boy and the man discuss the possibility of someone seeing the signal. Who comes up as a potential observer?

1. Cannibals
2. God
3. The man’s wife
4. The “good guys”
5. Both (b) and (d)

5. **Page 250:** The man is so distraught and begins to sob because:

1. His wife is back from the dead
2. The boy says he doesn’t believe in God

 c. The boy is very sick

 d. The boy was kidnapped by the cannibals

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**Worksheet B**

**Pages 251-287**

Page 250 to the end of the book!

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages/words you notice in your reading. If there is anything you want to note for discussion, there is space at the bottom. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion in our next meeting.

1. On page 268, the man is trying to be positive for the boy but the boy is focusing on the negative. Are you usually optimistic or pessimistic in your own life?
2. Optimistic
3. Pessimistic
4. A bit of both
5. How much would you recommend this book to someone else?

Would not recommend Would definitely recommend

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