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***The Road* by Cormac McCarthy**

**Pages 25-51**

**Worksheet A**

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages 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 29, the man thinks, “... the boy was all that stood between him and death.” What does this statement mean?

Is there someone in your life that inspires you to persevere through difficult challenges and hard times in your life?

2. On page 31, the color of the forest fire reminds the man of something. What was it?

Is there a sight, sound, smell, or taste that brings back memories to you? (Example: song, food, movie, perfume) What is the thing that brings back memories? What is the memory?

3. On page 36, the boy has a nightmare. To make himself feel better, he wakes up the man and tells him about his dream. What was his dream about?

What do you do when you have a bad dream or a bad thought to make yourself feel better?

4. The man is very protective of the boy. He wants to keep him safe throughout their journey. Why does he want to protect him? Do you have anyone in your life who you feel the need to protect? Who? Why?

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