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| **SIGNPOSTS YOU MIGHT NOTICE**  When you take a journey through a book (or movie) don’t forget to STOP! at the sign posts. | **Signpost and page number Answer the question.** | |
| **Contrasts and Contradictions** ↑↓  When a character does something that contrasts with what you’d expect or contradicts his earlier acts or statements,  **STOP and ask,**  “Why is the character doing that?” |  |  |
| **Aha Moment**    When a character realizes, understands, or finally figures out something,  **STOP and ask yourself,**  “How might this change things?” |  |  |
| **Tough Questions**  C:\Users\trstamness\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WLRSAZXY\question-marks2[1].jpg  When a character asks herself a very difficult question,  **STOP and ask yourself,**  “What does this question make me wonder about?” |  |  |



Authors leave trails of clues as you read.

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| **Words of Wiser**    When a character (probably older and wiser) takes the main character aside and offers serious advice,  **STOP and ask,**  “What’s the life lesson and how might it affect the character?” |  |  |
| **Again and Again**    When you notice a word, phrase, or situation mentioned over and over,  **STOP and ask yourself,**  “Why does this keep happening again and again?” |  |  |
| **Memory Moment**  C:\Users\trstamness\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2JFJ17ZI\cartoon-thought-bubble-md[1].png  When the author interrupts the action to tell you about a memory,  **STOP and ask yourself,**  “Why might this memory be important?” |  |  |

