

STUDY GUIDE

Directions: Write a brief answer to each study question as you read the novel. Use the questions to guide your reading and prepare for class discussion.

Chapters 9-12, pp. 74-102

1. What does Cole watch in the spruce tree?
2. What does Cole imagine is covering him?
3. After the storm passes, what reminds Cole of the circle Garvey spoke of?
4. What does Cole understand as the circle of life and death?
5. What does Cole decide is the real power?
6. What is the first thing Cole eats after the mauling?
7. What other things does Cole eat while he is unable to walk?
8. After Cole spits at the bear, what does the bear do?
9. What does Cole imagine he is in his dream?
10. How does Cole see the world after the spirit bear disappears?
11. Who rescues Cole?
12. How is Cole taken from the island?

