

Notice & Note Literary Signposts 6th grade TEKS Alignment

Signpost	TEKS from Multiple Genres & Author's Purpose & Craft strands
Contrasts & Contradictions Why would the character act (feel this way)?	6.7B analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot 6.7D analyze how the setting, including historical and cultural settings, influences character and plot development
Aha Moment How might this change things?	6.7B analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot 6.7D analyze how the setting, including historical and cultural settings, influences character and plot development
Tough Questions What does this question make me wonder about?	6.7B analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot 6.7C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, resolution, and non-linear elements such as flashback
Words of the Wiser What's the life lesson, and how might it affect the character?	6.7A infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence 6.7B analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot
Again & Again Why might the author bring this up again and again?	6.7A infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence 6.9A explain the author's purpose and message within a text 6.9D describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes; 6.9E identify the use of literary devices, including omniscient and limited point of view, to achieve a specific purpose; 6.9F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood and voice
Memory Moment Why might this memory be important?	6.7C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, resolution, and non-linear elements such as flashback

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Contrasts & Contradictions Why would the character act (feel this way)?	7.7B analyze how characters' qualities influence events and resolution of the conflict 7.7D analyze how the setting influences character and plot development
Aha Moment How might this change things?	7.7B analyze how characters' qualities influence events and resolution of the conflict 7.7D analyze how the setting influences character and plot development
Tough Questions What does this question make me wonder about?	7.7B analyze how characters' qualities influence events and resolution of the conflict
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Again & Again Why might the author bring this up again and again?	7.7A infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence 7.9A explain the author's purpose and message within a text 7.9D describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes 7.9E identify the use of literary devices, including subjective and objective point of view, to achieve a specific purpose 7.9F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood, voice, and tone
Memory Moment Why might this memory be important?	7.7C analyze plot elements, including the use of foreshadowing and suspense, to advance the plot

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Signpost	TEKS from Multiple Genres & Author's Purpose & Craft strands
Contrasts & Contradictions Why would the character act (feel this way)?	8.7B analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict 8.7D explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters
Aha Moment How might this change things?	8.7B analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict 8.7D explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters
Tough Questions What does this question make me wonder about?	8.7B analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict
Words of the Wiser What's the life lesson, and how might it affect the character?	8.7B analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict
Again & Again Why might the author bring this up again and again?	8.7A analyze how themes are developed through the interaction of characters and events 8.9A explain the author's purpose and message within a text 8.9D describe how the author's use of figurative language such as extended metaphor achieves specific purposes 8.9E identify and analyze the use of literary devices, including multiple points of view and irony 8.9F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone
Memory Moment Why might this memory be important?	8.7C analyze non-linear plot development such as flashbacks, foreshadowing, subplots, and parallel plot structures and compare it to linear plot development

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