

Chapter Fifteen

1. Vocabulary: Fear Factor Game

This frightful chapter is filled with fearful words.

Team challenge(4):

The winning team will be the first to find and record which character felt fear in the phrases below. First you must decide what strategy you will use to organize your search.

- a) scalp prickled _____
- b) face was shiny with sweat _____
- c) discomfort prickled up his/her back _____
- d) only laughed uneasily _____
- e) despair began to seep into him/her _____
- f) turned his/her heart to ice _____
- g) knotted his/her stomach _____
- h) caused his/her palms to sweat _____
- i) gasps from the _____
- j) his/her very spirit cringed from it _____
- k) heart was pounding in his/her chest _____
- l) tried to pray for strength _____

Be prepared to have your answers challenged by recording the pages where you found them.

2. The Choice Will Be Your's:

The Shaman woman advised Cécile: "Your brother or his life. If you choose as your heart bids you, his spirit will die. Use his medicine." She did not understand.

- a) Think about what you know of Lesharo's medicine bag, his spirit beliefs and the wolf.
- b) Now reword and record the Shaman's advice in a way that Cécile will understand.

3. Inspirational Words:

Like Lesharo and Cécile, we all have much to learn from one another's cultures .

- a) Choose one of these thought provoking statements for a poster.
- b) Draw an illustration that brings the words to life.

- ⇒ Choose as your heart bids you.
- ⇒ All ways are the same. Open your heart and you will see.

- ∞ Some friendships do not need farewells.
- ∞ Carry him in your heart.
- ∞ Life holds many difficult choices.

4. Comic Relief:

The author broke up suspenseful parts with humour. In contrast, the suspense is more fearful and the humour funnier. The Shaman grannies knew, “Laughter is the best medicine.”

a) Choose one of the comic scenes below.

b) Illustrate it like a cartoon using word bubbles for the women’s funny remarks.

“We do not bite. We have no teeth.”

“You lazy girls who do nothing but sigh over the unmarried warriors, take me to my own fire.”

“The Miami are good company, but their cooking gives me wind.”