

SIGNPOST and definition	Where is this signpost in the reading?	Question to ask/answer?
<p><b>Contrasts and Contradictions:</b> A sharp contrast between what the reader expects and what a character actually does. Behavior that contradicts previous behavior or well-established patterns.</p>		<p><u>Why would the character act/feel this way?</u></p>
<p><b>Aha Moment:</b> A character's realization of something that shifts his actions or understanding of himself, others, or the world around him.</p>		<p><u>How does this realization change things?</u></p>
<p><b>Tough Questions:</b> Questions a character raises that reveal his or her inner strengths.</p>		<p><u>What does the question make me wonder about?</u></p>
<p><b>Words of the Wiser:</b> The advice or insight a wiser character, who is usually older, offers about life to the main character.</p>		<p><u>What is the life lesson, and how might this affect the character?</u></p>
<p><b>Again and Again:</b> Events, images, or particular words that reoccur over a portion of the novel.</p>		<p><u>Why does the author bring this up again and again?</u></p>
<p><b>Memory Moment:</b> A recollection by a character that interrupts the forward progress of the story.</p>		<p><u>Why might this memory be important?</u></p>