

Illustrate and label a character or place for each box in the frame on this page.

	A child with one face and two bodies will lead those who quest for the truth. An ageless treasure will summon the child across time.	

A Summoning Stone

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Student Guide

Name _____

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Think About...

Chapters 1-2

1. Why does Danielle collect stones?
2. Give two reasons why Danielle wouldn't tell Gregory her name.
3. Would you have gone with Gregory?

Chapters 3-4

4. Do you think time has changed forward to the future or back to the past? Why?
5. Why are the people of Hope in such a hurry to find the Tree of Truth?
6. Danielle and Kirk spend some time talking about their fears. What are they?
7. Why does Seth look at the ground when Danielle says she can use her penknife as a token?

Chapters 5-6

8. What prevented Danielle from seeing the path?
9. What new power does Kirk discover about himself?
10. Why don't the people of Hope spend time talking with Kirk about his upcoming quest?
11. Why does First Guide smile to himself as they head to the foothills?

Chapters 7-8

12. Why do you think First Guide didn't remind Kirk about turning back at the bridge?
13. What did Second Guide try to do as he talked alone with Danielle and Kirk? Do you believe him?
14. What is your impression of the guides so far?

Words to Understand

Chapters 1-2

raucous, weathered, kaleidoscope, proclaimed, nestled, boisterous, flawless, deserted, overwhelming, ruddy, tunic, bewildered, fulfillment, prophecy, sentinel

Chapters 3-4

reluctantly, bisected, primitive, transported, dignified, backtrack, token, surreal, muted, ebony, parchment, reassuringly

Chapters 5-6

surveyed, pitfalls, spindly, valiantly, conceal, frayed, evasively

Chapters 7-8

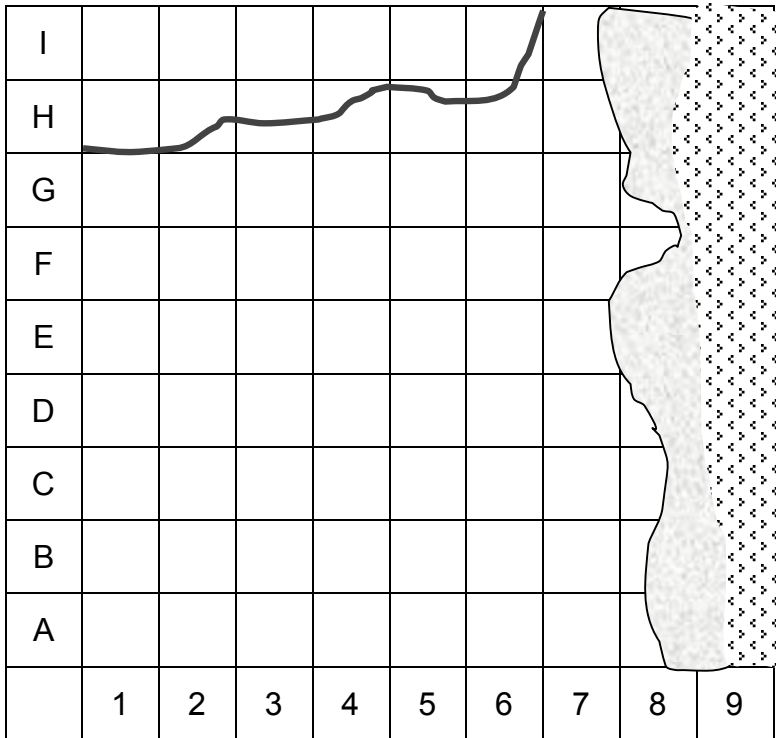
sparse, mastering, abruptly, ravine, soothed, defiantly

Chapters 9-10

beckoning, devious, wafted, foretelling, gruffness, wary, flatly

Chapters 11-14

audience, critically, meandering, decisively, impulsive, flitted, ceremoniously, heralded, penned, meticulously, apologetically, compassionate, congregated, predecessors,



Create a symbol for each of these places, and draw them on the map in the proper coordinate box.

symbol	place	symbol	place
	72 steps (8,E)		Boulders of Doubt (4,H)
	3 white pines(7,B)		Pop-Pop's house (7,F)
	fire pit at Hope (4,C)		rock (8,D)
	Stream of Fear bridge (2,H)		Tree of Truth (1,C)

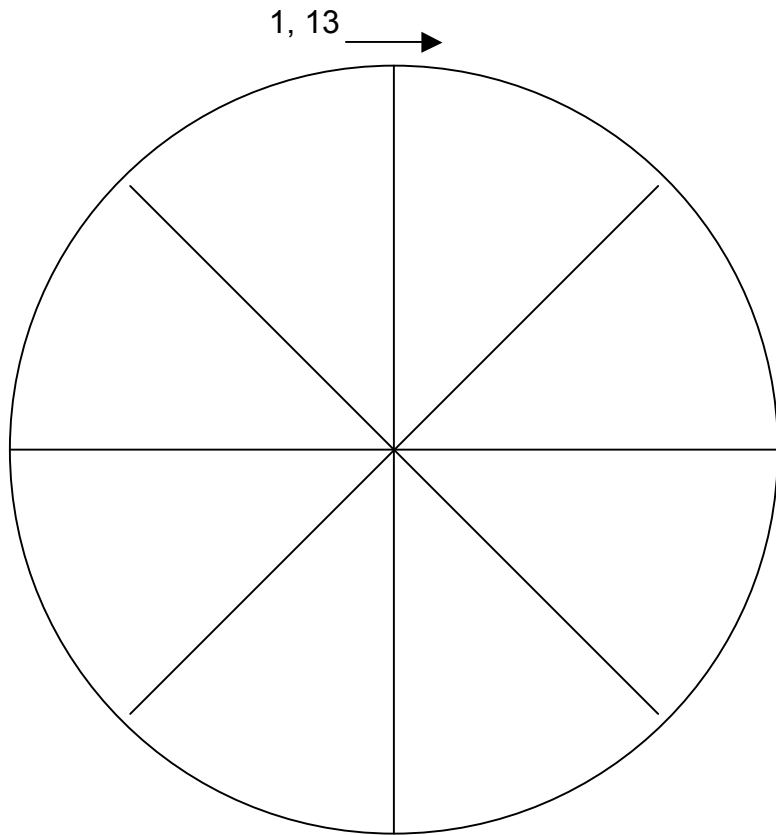
Select 7 more story words to fit in the acrostic puzzle. Put a number in front of your words and write a clue or definition for the word.

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1. S Q U A W K E D
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M
O
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I
N
G

1. The seagulls circled and _____.

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Draw and label a story map using the settings from any 8 chapters. Start and end with the beach.



If you were to write a sequel to A Summoning Stone, what story elements would it include?

Title:

Main characters:

Setting:

Problem:
