

Fiction Signposts

Signpost in Book	Definition of Signpost	Anchor Question for Signpost	Empowerment Question
Contrast and Contradiction	A character behaves or thinks in a way we weren't expecting	Why is the character acting or thinking this way?	When have changes in the way I think or act shown I'm changing?
Aha Moments	A character's realization of something	How might this change what the character does next?	What aha moments am I having about myself?
Tough Questions	Questions characters raise that reveal what they are worried about	What does this question show about the character?	What tough questions am I feeling as I read this book?
Words of the Wiser	Advice or insight offered to the main character	What's the life lesson and how will it affect the character?	What's the life lesson and how might it affect me?
Again and Again	Events, images, or words that occur again and again	Why does this author keep bringing this up again and again?	Does anything in this book remind me of something that happens again and again in my life?
Memory Moment	A recollection by a character that is brief but important	Why was it important for the character to share the memory?	What memories of my own does this book call to mind?