

Notice and Note Signposts Chart - Lesson 27

Using the text *Because of Winn Dixie*, find the signpost moments in the story and complete the chart below.

Signpost	Definition	Guiding Question	Example from <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>
Contrasts and Contradictions	A character's thoughts or actions are opposite of what you would expect, or they surprise the reader. Or, an event or setting feels like it doesn't belong	What thoughts or actions surprise us?	Amanda actually agrees with Opal that Miss Franny's story is sad.
Aha Moments	The moment when a character suddenly figures out something important that changes them or the plot.	Has the character made a sudden realization?	"It was important to me to hear how Littmus survived after losing everything he loved."
Again and Again	When an image, word, or situation is repeated so often that the reader wonders at its importance.	Are any words, phrases, or character actions repeated?	Amanda pinches her face up.
Memory Moments	A flashback or pause in the story to reflect back on a memory.	Does a character interrupt the flow of the plot to recall a memory? Why is the memory important?	Miss Franny is telling a story about her grandfather Littmus during the Civil War.