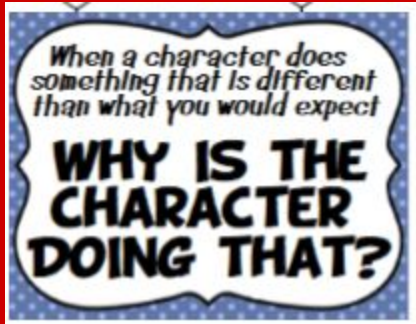


# NOTICE & NOTE SIGNPOSTS



## SIGNPOST 1: CONTRASTS & CONTRADICTIONS

A character says or does something that is opposite of his or her previous actions or natural tendency.

[Finding Nemo - Shark scene](#)



## SIGNPOST 2: AHA MOMENT

A character has an epiphany\*.  
(epiphany: the moment when you truly understand something for the first time)

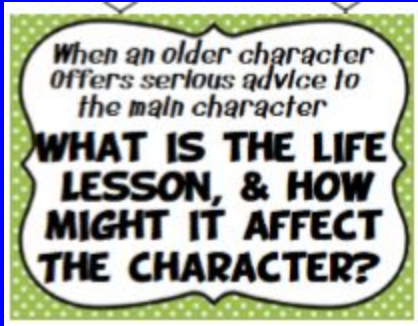
[Toy Story - Buzz finds out he's a toy scene](#)



## SIGNPOST 3: TOUGH QUESTIONS

When the questions a character asks are difficult and reveal his or her inner struggles.

[Mulan - Reflection scene](#)



## SIGNPOST 4:

### WORDS OF THE WISER

Insightful advice given to the main character that might change the character forever.

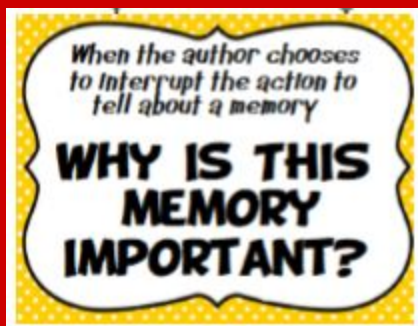
[Lion King - Past Can Hurt Scene](#)



## SIGNPOST 5: AGAIN & AGAIN

Something is repeated many times should make the reader wonder why and analyze the deeper meaning.

[Finding Nemo - Short Term Memory scene](#)



## SIGNPOST 6:

### MEMORY MOMENTS

Action is interrupted to place a memory into a story for a very specific purpose.

[Harry Potter - Barty Crouch Jr. scene](#)