

## Video Worksheet: "Where the Spirit Lives" – Native Residential Schools

1. Why are the children being put on the plane?
2. List 4 things that happen to Ashtoh-Komi and Pita when they arrive at the school.
3. a) Describe the atmosphere at the school  
b) How do the teachers view the students? Explain
4. How do the other children treat the newcomers to the school?

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5. What are the main obstacles the newcomers must overcome in the classroom?
  6. Explain what Reverend Buckley is saying when he compares the native children to weeds in his garden.
  7. Identify 2 moments when Amelia/Ashtoh-Komi tries to retain her sense of culture.
  8. There are 4 types of child abuse. Identify each type of abuse and illustrate using examples from the movie.
  9. Esther accuses Amelia of starting to "go all white" on her. What is she implying?
  10. When George is lead away in handcuffs, he gestures to Amelia about picking an orange. What is his intent of that gesture?