

Fill-in-the-Blank Organizer

As you listen to the story, fill in the blank in each sentence below with the word or phrase that fits best.

“The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian” is the story of a boy from the Spokane Indian Reservation in Washington Arnold Spirit, Jr, endures poverty and teasing from his peers, and he yearns for a _____ .

The book is semi- _____ .

That comes from my own personal beliefs, of course, that the reservation was created as a _____ , as a rural concentration camp where Indians were supposed to disappear and die.

Then he walks into the white school where he's viewed with suspicion and racism, and so he _____ at either place, so he's nothing.

What that does come down to is the search for _____ .