



I decided to draw the scene where the man and the boy hide under a rock and huddle together for warmth while it's raining. The scene is on page 9 it says "they sat under the rock overhang and watched the gray sheets of rain blow across the valley. It was very cold. They sat huddled together wrapped each in a blanket over their coats and after the rain stopped and there was just the dripping in the woods". I chose this passage because I think it shows the man and the boy's relationship very well. Their huddling together for warmth shows how much they care about each other. Another example is on page 11 "Can I ask you something? Yes. Of course you can. What would you do if I died? If you died I would want to die too. So you could be with me? Yes. So I could be with you. Okay". Their care for each other is so deep that if they died they wouldn't want to go on living without one another. I feel that is a great bond to have especially during the dystopian times that they are living in. Throughout the book they often mention death and when they do they always bring up the two of them dying together. I drew the man with his arm wrapped around the boy to symbolize how he protects him regardless of what it may entail. I also wanted to symbolize how close they are to each other emotionally and physically. I drew the little boy smiling because no matter what happens he's happy and feels safe as long as he is with the man. From the first sentence in the book we are shown the importance of the relationship the man has with the boy, he is comforted by them being together.