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Summary Assignment  
Week 5

Coyote Master of Death.

After reading this poem, the main aspect that stood out to me was Coyote being hypocritical. His friend Panther lost his daughter due to an illness. He goes to his friend to speak about how he's feeling after this very hurtful loss. He mentions him wanting his daughter back and finding a way to make that happen. But Coyote says she can't come back and when people pass away they should stay dead. I know he is just being realistic but he could've been more sincere. Some time passes and now Coyote's daughter falls ill and passes away. He has the same feeling and idea as Panther did. Panther tells him the same words that he heard from Coyote but instead of Coyote also accepting the fact his daughter has passed on. He chooses to follow her to where the dead go. It takes him some time to accept the fact his she's dead, but he finally makes the decision to leave her in peace. Another storyline that stood out to me was how any time Coyote had some type of success, he went through failures before they came along. In the world of the dead, before he understood how to claim meat, he didn't understand why they would skin the animals and throw out the meat but keep bone. When he finally caught on to what had to be done he let everything play out and took the bone with him instead of the meat and saw that in the end he got what he wanted. Another example is when he was getting chased by those three girls. He didn't successfully keep them down, so they had a chance to retaliate but even though they also succeeded, he was able to escape there retaliation and continue about his life. There are other examples but over all, it's like he learned from was was occurring prior

to in the end be the winner of the situation. This gave him the idea that no one can beat him.