

## Themes of Walk Two Moons Quick Write Prompt

- Don't judge a man until you've walked two moons in his moccasins
- Everyone has his own agenda
- In the course of a lifetime, what does it matter?
- You can't keep the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you can keep them from nesting in your hair
- We never know the worth of water until the well is dry

Each of the messages Phoebe finds on her doorsteps is a life lesson that all of us have at one time or another related to. Pick one of these messages do the following:

1. Describe what it means. Be specific. Is this an important life lesson? Why or why not?
2. Think about an event in the novel that helped Salamanca or one of the other characters see and make sense of this message. What happened and why did it help the character understand the message.
3. Now find two quotations from the novel that support the idea in the theme. Write both quotations below the quick write and be sure to include the MLA citation (Creech #).

Although this is a quick write now, it will grow into an explanatory essay that will be our next writing piece. Take a minute to write a thesis statement for your essay. Remember a thesis statement tells us the title and author of the novel, the main character and the theme you have chosen to focus on.