

## Secret Path Analysis:

1. Who is the main character in the *Secret Path*? Who wrote the song lyrics?
2. When did the real life events of this movie happen? When was this film made and why?
3. How did the film make you feel?
4. What aspects worked well, and which didn't (think about writing, direction, cinematography, acting, editing and soundtrack)?
5. To what extent did it fit with your expectations, or did it subvert them in some ways?
6. How does the music add to the mood of the piece? Does it foreshadow aspects of the plot, heighten tension, or shape our understanding of key characters or plot lines?
7. What kinds of values are asserted by the piece? Is there a moral to the story? Does the story affirm or subvert common values?
8. What might the central conflict of the piece be? - How are key themes related to the context surrounding the piece? - How does the ending of the piece resolve the overall conflict? Or raise questions?
9. Should we commemorate the negative events of our past? Why is it important to recognize the bad, along with the good?
10. How did the stories of the residential school system affect your view of Canadian history and culture?