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1. Why does the author feel foolish by the end of the first page?

2. Explain what Fritz says about the way whites see Native Americans.

3. What hypocrisy does Fritz see in his own people?

4. What is the irony about Native Americans receiving citizenship in 1920?

5. What does Fritz look for in the Hopi and white society?

6. What does Fritz say is common in all religions (including his)? Do you believe this? Why?

7. What is the double meaning of giving the author “a taste of the old Hopi way?”

8. Why is Piki so important to the Hopi?
9. Explain the two metaphors Fritz uses to discuss corn.

10. What does the ancient symbol of emergence explain about life?

11. What two things block mankind’s greater vision? Is this true? Why?

12. What two rules does Spider Grandmother say all men should obey?

13. What would happen if everyone followed Spider Grandmother’s two rules?