Ceremony notes for page 107-152:

1. Gallup Ceremonial-
   1. For tourists that come to Albuquerque. They buy Navajo jewelry and rugs. All white tourists. Dancing and Indian Cowboys ride bulls. The prices of everything in the city were raised. Sold a lot of liquor. Lots of bootlegging.
   2. TONE: Betonie feels pride towards the land that they live on (“know these hills”, “comfortable here”, belonging to the land”), but doesn’t have much respect for the white people who think that they own them (“show us off”, “keeps us”)
2. Old Betonie-
   1. He doesn’t act or talk like what Tayo expects a medicine man to talk
      1. He acts like he owns the land anyway
      2. He’s a hoarder- kind of- he has a lot of stuff that he’s collected- BUT it is organized (in a pattern of the stars)
   2. Tayo feels a connection to him because Betonie is half-mexican, like Tayo is half-white (eyes- green and hazel)
   3. Betonie doesn’t care what people think about him- others have been afraid of him before
3. Diagnosing Tayo:
   1. He feels as if something is bothering him- He doesn’t have confidence that the ceremony will help him
   2. He dwells on how he didn’t save Rocky (124)
   3. Tayo realizes that everyone is against him, no one wants him around (122) and he thinks Betonie is going to kill him.
   4. In the mental hospital- Betonie thinks they don’t cure anyone, they keep them in rooms and let them die, talk to them- Tayo thinks he should go back there, but Betonie tells him to just go off with his friends and drink himself to death. (123)
   5. The only way to cure Tayo- is to cure everyone… Betonie has changed the Ceremonies to change the world
4. The Bear Ceremony:
   1. Turning point- a rehab for Tayo- 143- Betonie makes Tayo go back in the footprints to leave the evil behind.
   2. Journey- he has to travel a path-
   3. Quest-
      1. Questor- Tayo
      2. Reason for Quest- Cattle-
      3. Face Trials and Tribulation- Obstacles- lost Rocky and Josiah, hospital, war, half-white, aunt, mom abandoned him, Emo and the teeth, outcast,
      4. Place to go- Mountain
      5. Real Reason - to gain closure and normalcy
   4. Colors/Bear Prints- blue, yellow and white