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ANALYZING THE SYMBOLS

American Born Chinese

Directions: Each of the three stories: (1) The Monkey King, (2) Jin Wang, and (3) Everyone Ruvs Chinkee are represented through a red symbol. Just like the images throughout the novel, each of these symbols reveals something about the character to the reader. Analyze each of the symbols used and write an explanation of your analysis of these symbols in the corresponding box below.

Guided Questions: Look at each character's facial expression. Do their expressions reveal anything about their story? Does the symbol reveal anything about that character's personality? Why does the author choose to use symbols like these? Are these symbols connected to any of the struggles the characters are going through? How do these three symbols connect to the major themes of this novel?

The Monkey King	*Jin Wang*	*Chin-Kee*
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