Analysing relationships  
 in ‘Whale Boy’.  
  
Relationships are how people are connected and how they feel about each other, the relationships between people impact how people treat each other.   
  
**Your task:**   
→ Complete parts of this table below to help you analyse the relationships between characters in Whale Boy.  
 → Copy this table in your workbooks and complete a minimum of three relationships.   
→ In your explanation of the relationship ensure that you comment on what this relatioships tells the reader about one of the characters.   
  
dLook at the suggested pages and completed example to guide you.

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| Character 1 | Character 2 | Suggested pages | Explain the relationship between the two characters at **the start of the novel.** | Provide evidence (a quote) to support this relationship at the start. | **Explain** the relationships at the **end of the novel and HOW THIS RELATIONSHIP HAS CHANGED.** | Provide evidence (a quote) to support this relationship at the end. |
| Micheal | Gran | p. 20  p. 96-97 | Michael and Gran have a close relationship with each other They love and care for one another because they do not have any other family. | “Nobody’s gonna look out for you and me, my boy,’ she always said, ‘so we got to do it for ourselves’.” (p. 20) | Michael and gran have a strong bond in their relationship they care for each other throughout the whole book. | "he felt a connection running from the hand he held in his to the other hand that gran was holding, pa line going through her heart from his to Samuels." (P.252) |
| Micheal | Eugenia | p. 3-4 p.30-32 p. 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Micheal | Spargo | p.36 p.53 p.61-62 p.82-83 |  |  |  |  |
| Micheal | Samuel | p.21  p.203-204 |  |  |  |  |
| Gran | Samuel | p. 23-25  P. 119 |  |  |  |  |
| * spargo | JJ | p. 36  p. 173-178 |  |  |  |  |
| JJ | Spargo | p. 173-178  p. 158 |  |  |  |  |
| Micheal | So-So | p. 80-81 |  |  |  |  |
| Samuel | So - So | p. 13 |  |  |  |  |
| Michael | JJ | p. 52  P. 176 |  |  |  |  |
| Micheal | Gran | P. 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Michael | So So | P.14 | So-So cares a lot about Michael and sees his father in Michael. | “Your heart is troubled, my star brother! He said. ‘I know it!’ | So-So is proud of what Michael has achieved and his happy to see his father back in both of their lives. So-So looked out for Michael while his father was away, and now he is leaving that responsibility to Michael's father again. | So-So went on, ‘you must not break your son’s heart a second time. Trust me, trust your island, and these black-heart people will not escape you.’ |
| So-So | Samuel | P.222 |  |  |  |  |
| JJ | Spargo |  |  |  |  |  |
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