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Claim- State your answer

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Evidence- Provide support for your claim.

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Teacher Guide

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Claim-

*I think Christopher Paul Curtis states the phrase because he wants the reader to understand that Bud has experienced leaving a home more than once.*

Evidence from the text-

*When Bud starts the passage, he is letting the reader know that this is not the first time that Bud has been sent away to a new home. The second time that Bud says here we go again; he is heading to his room to gather his belongings. The author lets us know that he is familiar with this process. The author states that he feels like he is walking in his sleep. This is probably because it is so unreal that it is happening all over. The repeated phrase is a way to bring attention to the fact that the character keeps going through a familiar process of packing up, leaving and heading to a new destination.*