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Grades 5–6

The Castle in the Attic

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Contains masters for:

- 2 Prereading Activities
- 13 Vocabulary Activities
- 1 Study Guide (three pages)
- 1 Critical Thinking Activity
- 1 Literary Analysis Activity
- 1 Writing Activity
- 2 Comprehension Activities
- 2 Comprehension Quizzes
- 1 Unit Exam (five sections)
- Detailed Answer Key

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Note

The text used to prepare this guide was the Bantam-Skylark paperback edition. The page references may differ in other editions.

Please note: Please assess the appropriateness of this book for the age level and maturity of your students prior to reading and discussing it with your class.

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The Castle In The Attic
Activity #8: Vocabulary
Chapters 10-14

Vocabulary

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| courageous (93) | intricately (94) | earnest (97) | chided (108) |
| raucous (110) | striding (121) | compassionate (122) | hoisted (123) |
| stagnant (124) | suffice (127) | haggard (128) | prowled (133) |
| tumult (136) | anguished (136) | grotesque (138) | matted (141) |

Directions: Make a special word map for five of the above vocabulary words. Before following the word map pattern given below, turn to the pages in the book on which each word appears. Look at how each word is used in the story.

Synonyms
(words with the same meaning)

Magazine Cutout or Your Sketch
to show What the Word Means

Word

Definition in Your Own Words

Word Used in a Sentence

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Activity #20: Quatrain Poetry
Story Review

Quatrain Poetry

A **quatrain** is a poem written in four lines. It may be rhymed or unrhymed. When the poem rhymes, it may have a variety of rhyming patterns. It is up to the author to decide on the rhyme pattern.

Directions: Write a quatrain poem about one of the characters or situations in the story of *The Castle In The Attic*. Make an illustration for your poem.

