Crash

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Student Packet

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Contains masters for:

- 2 Prereading Activities
- 1 Study Guide
- 10 Vocabulary Activities
 - 4 Critical Thinking Activities
 - 2 Literary Analysis Activities
 - 3 Writing Activities
 - 1 Art Activity
 - 1 Geography Activity
- 2 Comprehension Quizzes
- 1 Novel Test (5 pages)
- 1 Essay Evaluation Form

Plus Detailed Answer Key

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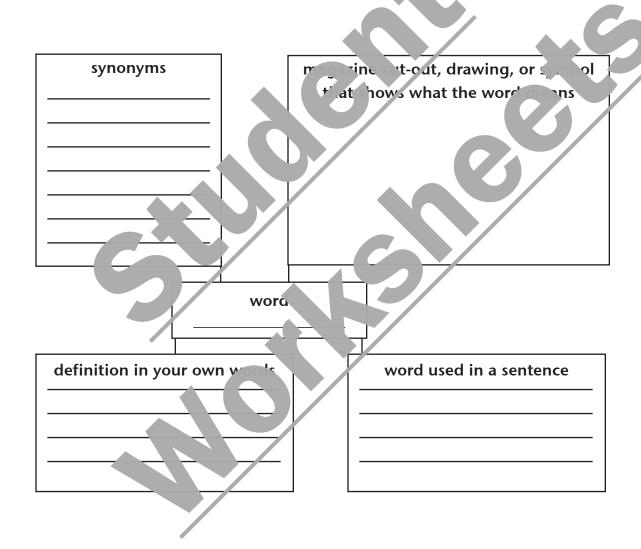
- 17. Who returns the turtle to Penn?
- 18. Approximately how many people compete in the Penn Relays each year?
- 19. Who are the only two people in the stands at the track meet against Donner?
- 20. Where are the Penn Relays held?
- 21. What does the cheering crowd in the Penn Relay film sound like to Crash?
- 22. How many sixth or seventh graders from Crash's school will be able to compete at the Penn Relays?
- 23. Where does Scooter stay when he comes home from habilitation center?
- 24. Does Crash still feel safe in Scooter's boat har? We or why not?

Chapters 45-49

- 1. Why is Mrs. Coogan at home want Cook resurs from school?
- 2. Where does Mrs. Coogan say he is ping to start buying some of the hilly's clothes?
- 3. What does Crash want to a purpose in noney to buy?
- 4. What does Pen Wobb in the of the fact that have a h ran the track team ragged?
- 5. Which manuer of the ar-person relay team gets the arry! Why?
- 6. Why do ____ nk he will be the anch or:
- 7. What does Crash keep picturing all v l
- 8. What does Crash yell to Penn just the tross the finish line?
- 9. Who wins the race-off?
- 10. How do Penn and his relay to the Penn Relays?
- 11. How is the painting Sco or in the hall different from all the others?
- 12. What does Mrs and imagine Scooter is saying in the picture she painted of him?
- 13. What is Mr Coo in ing of just before she tells her boss she is going part-time?
- 14. Why isn't Crass ised that Scooter makes it up the stairs on his own?
- 15. How has Crash's life changed from a year before?

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depressing (20)
infantry (23)
wincey (26)
baton (29)

Directions: Choose ten words from the vocabulary list. On a separate sheet of paper, make a word map (like the one shown below) for each word.



Creative Writing/Storytelling

Directions: In the book, Crash and Abby love to listen to Scooter's scary stories. Create your own scary or funny story using one of the following ideas: Football players, turtles, wildlife habitat, school dances, the Mouse House, Crash's laundry bag, or the secret ingredients in Scooter's soup. Share your story with the class. Use props or music to enhance the telling of your tory. Continue your story on another sheet of paper, if necessary.

