

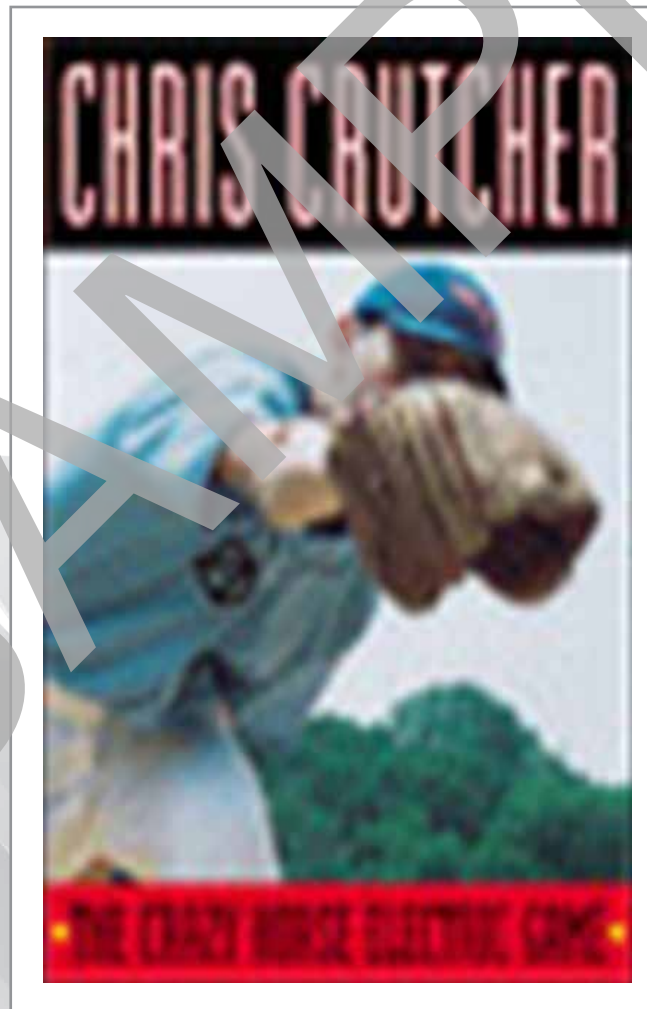


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GRADES 6-8

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Chapters 18-19

1. Why did Willie ask Lacey for \$140?
2. Why did Lisa introduce Willie to Sammy?
3. Why did Willie ask Angel to meet him for lunch—and what did they argue about?
4. Would Lacey have let Angel go if she chose?
5. Who thwarted the students' efforts to clean up their school?
6. Why did "Telephone Man" get sick—and how did Willie help him?
7. How did Hawk come to the defense of "Telephone Man"?
8. How did Willie end up alone in the flaming school building?
- * 9. Why did Willie save Kam's life?
- *10. **Prediction:** What will happen to the school now that it has burned?

Chapters 20-21

1. What was Hawk's excuse for showing up late the night of the fire?
2. What did André do about the damage to the school?
3. How far had Willie's recuperation come by graduation day?
4. Who did "Telephone Man" thank as he accepted his diploma?
5. To whom did Willie give special thanks when accepting his diploma?
6. What trophy did Willie receive at graduation?
7. What did Lacey give Willie before Willie returned to Coho?
8. What did Willie find when he walked up to his old house in Coho?
9. How long was Willie gone from Coho—and what did everyone think had happened to him?
10. What changes had gone on in the lives of Willie's parents while he was gone?

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Directions: It is the summer after graduation and Willie is applying for a job. He has asked you for some help in developing a résumé. (1) Using details from the story and from your imagination, fill in the blanks below. (2) Write a cover letter to a specific employer, explaining your interest in a particular job and why you hope that your résumé will be of interest.

Willie Weaver

(address
and e-mail address)

EDUCATION

(school)
(degree)

WORK EXPERIENCE

• _____
• _____
• _____

(job title)
(where)
(dates)
(job duties)

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