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- 8 Vocabulary Activities
- 1 Study Guide
- 1 Comprehension Activity
- 1 Literary Analysis Activity
- 2 Character Analysis Activities
- 2 Critical Thinking Activities
- 1 Writing Activity
- 4 Quizzes
- Novel Test

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- Detailed Answer Key
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Chapters Twenty-three–Twenty-five, pp. 178–208

1. What does Mother Smith try to convince Mattie to do with Nell?
2. Why couldn't Colette Ogilvie marry the man her mother wanted her to marry?
3. Where do Joseph and Eliza decide Mattie should live as long as there is disease in Philadelphia?
4. Who goes with Eliza to visit and take care of the sick?
5. What happens to Joseph's sons?
6. Where do Mattie and Eliza decide to take the sick children?
7. Why doesn't Mattie want Eliza to bleed the children?

Chapters Twenty-six–Epilogue, pp. 209–243

1. When Mattie awakens in the garden, what does she see?
2. How does food become available again?
3. What does Mattie learn when she asks about her mother in town?
4. What did the Peale household eat during the epidemic?
5. How does Nathaniel and Mattie's relationship change?
6. Who does Mattie announce as her partner at the coffeehouse?
7. Why is there a parade down High Street?
8. What is Mrs. Cook's condition when she finally returns to the coffeehouse?
9. How does the book "start over" at the end?

Name _____

Concept Map

Directions: Complete the Concept Map below.

