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**Contains masters for:** 3 Prereading Activities  
8 Vocabulary Activities  
1 Study Guide  
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1 Writing Activity  
2 Quizzes  
1 Novel Test  
1 Alternative Assessment

**PLUS** Detailed Answer Key  
and Scoring Rubric

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### Vocabulary Sentence Sets

poultice (69)	instinctively (70)	amazement (78)	irritable (80)
proceedings (80)	molesting (81)	assurance (81)	prosecutor (82)
overwhelmed (82)	improper (84)		

**Directions:** Write the ten vocabulary words on the numbered lines below.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, use each of the following sets of words in an original sentence. Your sentences should show that you know the meanings of the vocabulary words as they are used in the story.

- Sentence 1: words 8 and 4
- Sentence 2: words 9 and 3
- Sentence 3: words 1 and 10
- Sentence 4: words 6 and 7
- Sentence 5: words 2 and 5

Student Worksheets

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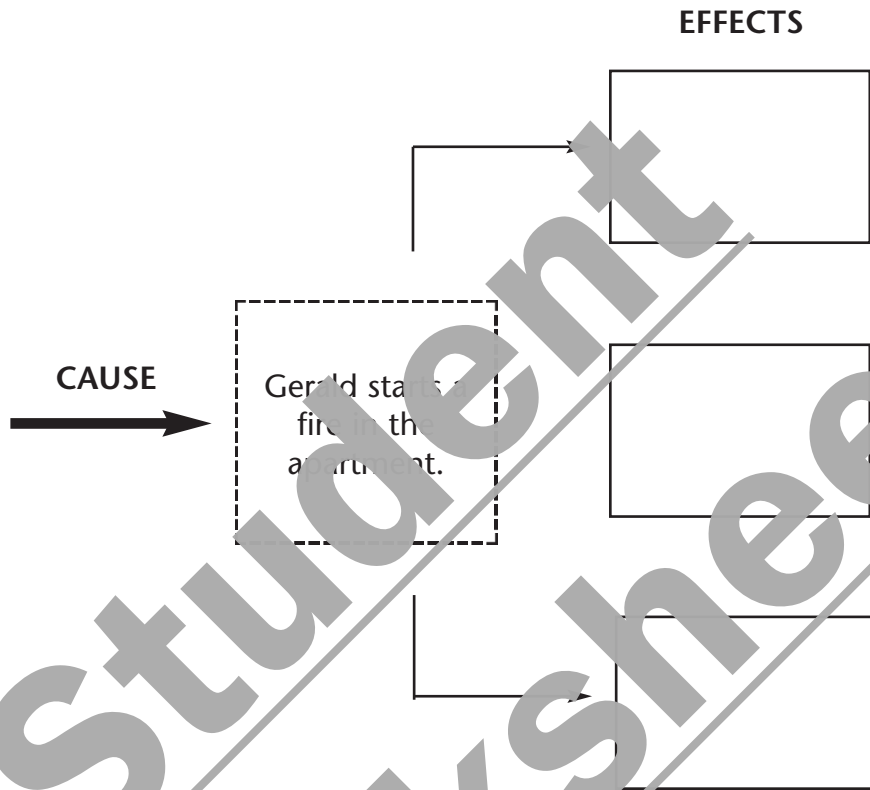
**Chapters Twenty-two–Twenty-four, pp. 141–156**

1. What does Gerald think at the funeral?
2. What word is taped to Andy's locker?
3. Where does Jordan take Angel one evening that turns out all right?
4. What does Angel put on to boil?
5. Where does Jordan force Angel?
6. What starts the fire?
7. Where does Gerald find Jordan and Angel?
8. Which of Gerald's bones breaks?
9. How far from the burning apartment does Gerald meet Angel?
10. Who has followed the firemen up the stairs?
11. Who dies in the fire?

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Worksheets

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Graphic Organizer:** Complete the Cause and Effect chart by listing three ways Gerald is affected after he starts the fire in the apartment.



**D. Open-ended Response:** On the lines below, explain how Gerald changed after starting the fire. Use at least one example from the above chart as evidence.

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