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Monster Activity #7 • Vocabulary Pages 238-281

implicates (239)	potential (242)	taint (243)	consigning (243)
indulgence (244)	elicit (245)	constitute (246)	alleged (249)
gullible (250)	acquit (253)	contention (255)	botched (259)
moral (261)	causative (262)	bravado (266)	dialog (271)
pensive (276)	reformatory (270)		

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Directions: Fill in each blank in the following sentences with the correct vocabulary word.

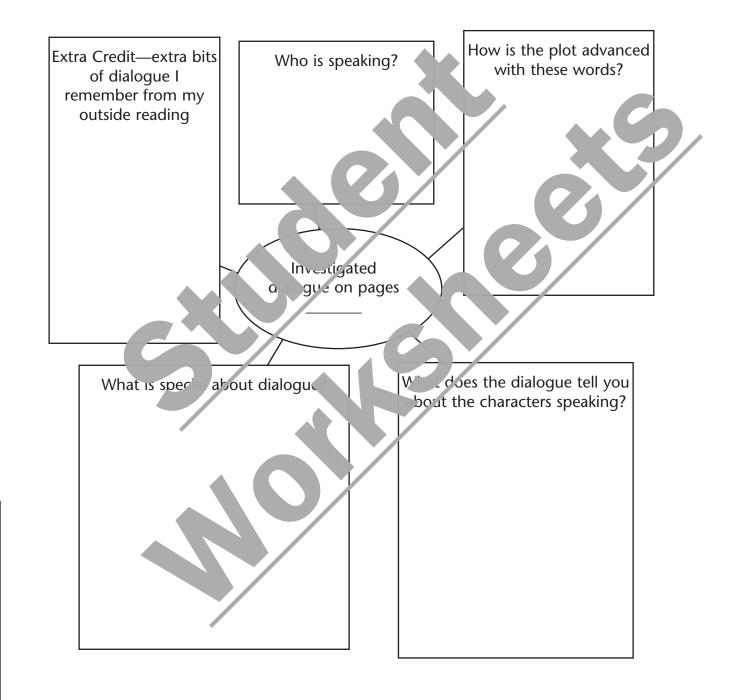
1.	among different segment society often leads to verbal or physical conflicts.
2.	A person's reputation can crechbility.
	Someone who the. prson involves him or poin the illegal action.
4.	A decision is based on nonesty and virtue
	Juvenile offenders may spend ars state
6.	Neglect is a izctor in some infant deschs.
7.	A percent is easily led by the on with a dominant personality.
8.	It is diffinit to correct peniny job.
9.	A person , stringle for many years be preneach ig his or her full
10.	Reasonable doubt justifies a jury to someone who is accused of a crime.
11.	Conflicting testimony makes in ficul to the truth during a trial.
12.	in the nation involves handing it over to another person.
13.	We often have thoughts about events from the past.
14.	Teenagers and teachers.
15.	, eflects more than one person's thoughts and/or opinions.
16.	Discussing a crime does not the commission of that crime.
17.	People who are inwardly frightened often present an outward
18.	An incrimination may be difficult to prove.

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Monster Activity #15 • Comprehension Use After Reading

Using Dialogue

Directions: Choose a section of dialogue from the book to analyze. Fill in the chart to describe and evaluate how dialogue is used in the story.



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A. True/False

- O'Brien accuses Petrocelli of using a "cheap trick" by showing the crime scene photos of Nesbitt just before the weekend.
- _____ 2. James King owns the gun used in the crime.
- _____ 3. Nesbitt died when the bullet pierced his brain,
- _____ 4. Steve's brother Jerry visits him in jail.
 - 5. Briggs questions Bobo's credibility by references him as a dope dealer an a^+

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B. Write short answers to the following questi as

- 6. How does Steve view his role in the
- 7. What does Steve's ner thin after she visits him iail?
- 8. Why is Lorelle Keely a star witness for the result ion?
- 9. Give three points from bo by stimony for the prosecution.
- 10. What is Osvaldo Cruz's stated reason for participating in the crime?