

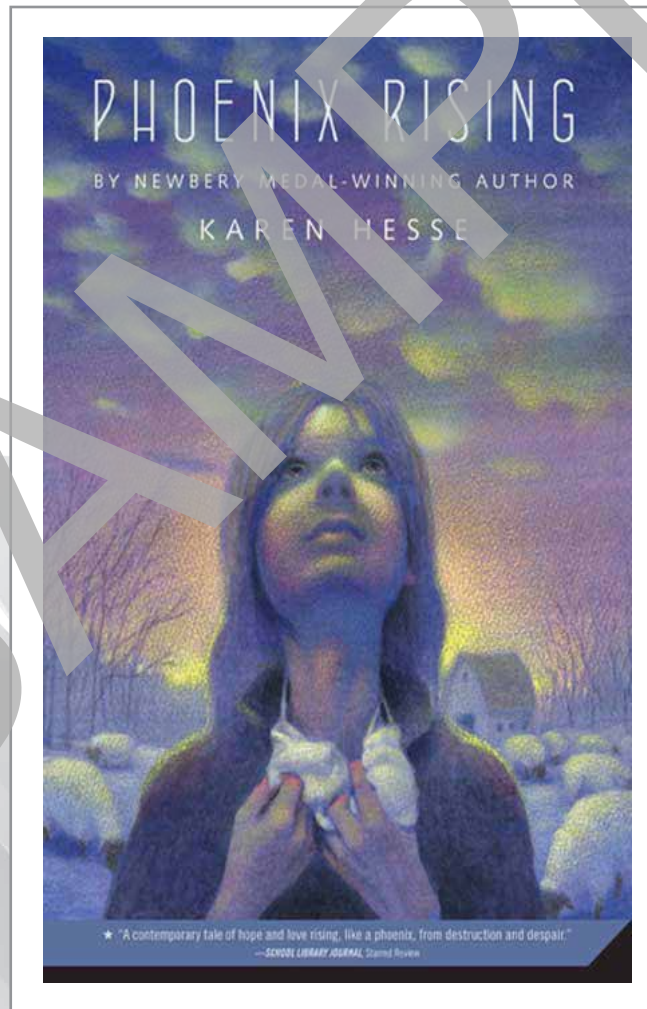


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Word Map

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|---------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| hobbled (111) | inched (112) | chucked (113) | craned (113) |
| trace (114) | gummy (118) | monopolized (120) | wail (121) |
| tromped (124) | vermin (125) | lumbering (125) | wanderlust (126) |
| scuffed (126) | muzzy (129) | grilling (129) | |

Directions: Complete a word map for at least five of the vocabulary words above.

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| <p>Synonyms</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Magazine cut-out, drawing, or symbol that shows what the word means</p> |
| <p>Word</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Definition in your own words</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Word used in a sentence</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

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7. What does Nyle believe would have been Muncie's reaction had she told her about the Trents?
8. What does Nyle say is the worst part about making connections with people?
9. How do Mrs. Trent and Ezra help around the house?
10. What event gets Gran, Nyle, and the Trents to leave the farm?
11. What makes everyone laugh?
12. What does Nyle give to Mrs. Trent?

Chapters Twenty-five–Twenty-nine, pp. 156–182

1. How does Ezra get along with the other students at school?
2. What is Nyle's writing assignment?
3. To whom does Nyle write?
4. To whom does Ezra write?
5. Who picks a fight with Nyle, Ezra, and Muncie?
6. Why does Ripley beat up Ezra?
7. How did Tyrus die?
8. What does Nyle find in Gran's wardrobe?
9. What makes Ezra bleed so much?
10. What gift does Nyle bring to Ezra in the hospital?
11. Why does Ezra ask Nyle to open the curtains in his hospital room?
12. What happens to Ezra?
13. What does Nyle decide to do?

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