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# Poppy

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Contains masters for:

- 2 Pre-reading Activities
  - 1 Study Guide
  - 3 Vocabulary Activities
  - 4 Literary Analysis Activities
  - 5 Writing Activities
  - 2 Comprehension Quizzes
  - 1 Final Examination
- Plus  
Detailed Answer Key

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### **Chapter 14: "On the Way to New House"**

1. Describe the trip to New House.
2. How do Poppy and Ereth differ in their reactions when they see the salt lick?
3. Where is the owl twice the size of Mr. Ocax?

### **Chapter 15: "Alone Again"**

1. How do Poppy and Ereth react to the salt lick and the enormous owl found near New House?
2. How does Poppy look holding the porcupine quill?

### **Chapter 16: "The Truth at Last"**

1. What information about the owl at New House does Poppy gather in this chapter?
2. Why does Poppy sleep deeply at the end of Chapter 16?

### **Chapter 17: "A Surprising Conversation"**

1. How do Poppy and Mr. Ocax approach their surprising conversation?
2. How is Poppy lured out onto the road?
3. What happens at the end of the chapter?

### **Chapter 18: "The Battle"**

1. How does Poppy escape Mr. Ocax's poisonous strike?
2. Describe the fight scene.
3. Who wins the fight?

### **Chapter 19: "The Return"**

1. What does Poppy do once she realizes Mr. Ocax is dead?
2. How does Poppy and her family when she returns?
3. Why is Lungwort triumphant at the end of the chapter?

### **Chapter 20: "A New Beginning"**

How does Poppy celebrate the new beginning?

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### Keeping Track of the Book's Characters

Names	When First Mentioned	Description (sketch or words)
Mr. Ocax		
Poppy		
Ragweed		
Lungwort		
Sweet Cicely		
Acorn		
Basil		
Fox		
Ereth		

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### Writing Boxes

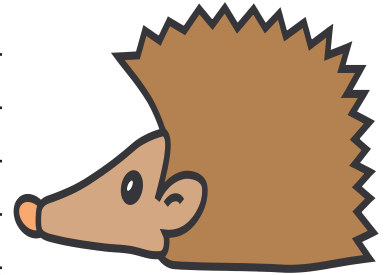
**Directions:** Choose one of these boxes to help you write a story. Include the characters, the place, the objects, and the writing techniques in your box.



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Imagine the year following the end of the book. How might Poppy describe it to her friend Ereth?



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Avi tells us that Poppy and Ereth's courtship is another story. Tell it.



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