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- Contains masters for:**
- 1 Prereading Activity
 - 6 Vocabulary Activities
 - 4 Literary Analysis Activities
 - 2 Critical Thinking Activities
 - 1 Cooperative Activity
 - 1 Comprehension Activity
 - 2 Comprehension Quizzes (two levels)
 - 2 Unit Exams (two levels)
- PLUS**
- Detailed Answer Key

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Activity #6: Vocabulary
Use During Reading
pages 119–130

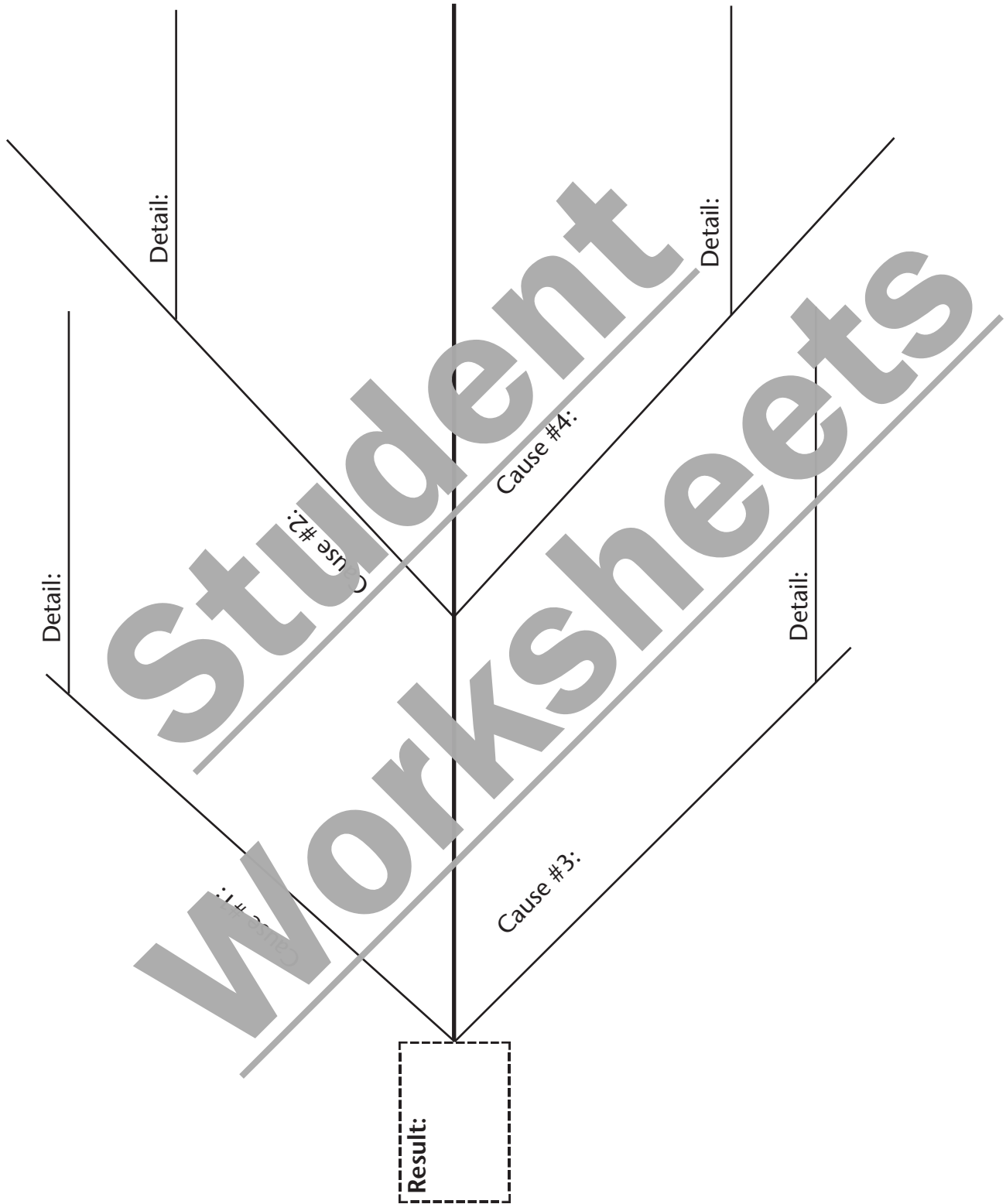
strident	oblivious	amiably
understated	affirmation	assembling
indignant	jubilance	forlorn

Directions: Match each word below with the word in the antonym box above that means the *opposite*.

1. _____ sorrow
2. _____ aware
3. _____ mellow
4. _____ denial
5. _____ exaggerated
6. _____ gleeful
7. _____ unannoyed
8. _____ dismantling
9. _____ malignantly

Student Worksheets

Name _____



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Directions: The Youngers' story is far from over at the end of the play; this is not a typically "happy ending." Although many problems will be solved by the move, many more will arise. What will life be like for them in the next ten years? What would it have been like if they had not decided to move into the house in Clybourne Park?

In a small group discussion, make predictions about:

- a) the Younger family, during the ten years after the move
- b) the Younger family, during the ten years after they decide not to move

Outline your predictions within the maps, below. Briefly summarize the situation, the results of the decision that was made, one alternate decision that might have been made, and the changes that would have to be made in the plot if the alternate decision had been made.

SITUATION: _____

Decision made: Move into Clybourne Park

RESULTS: _____

alternate decision: _____

RESULTS: _____

PLOT CHANGES: _____

