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<b>Contains masters for:</b>	2	Prereading Activities
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### Note

The text used to prepare this guide was the Bantam Starfire softcover edition, ©1976 by Mildred D. Taylor. The page references may differ in the hardcover or other paperback editions.

**Please note:** Please assess the appropriateness of this book for the age level and maturity of your students prior to reading and discussing it with your class.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 7

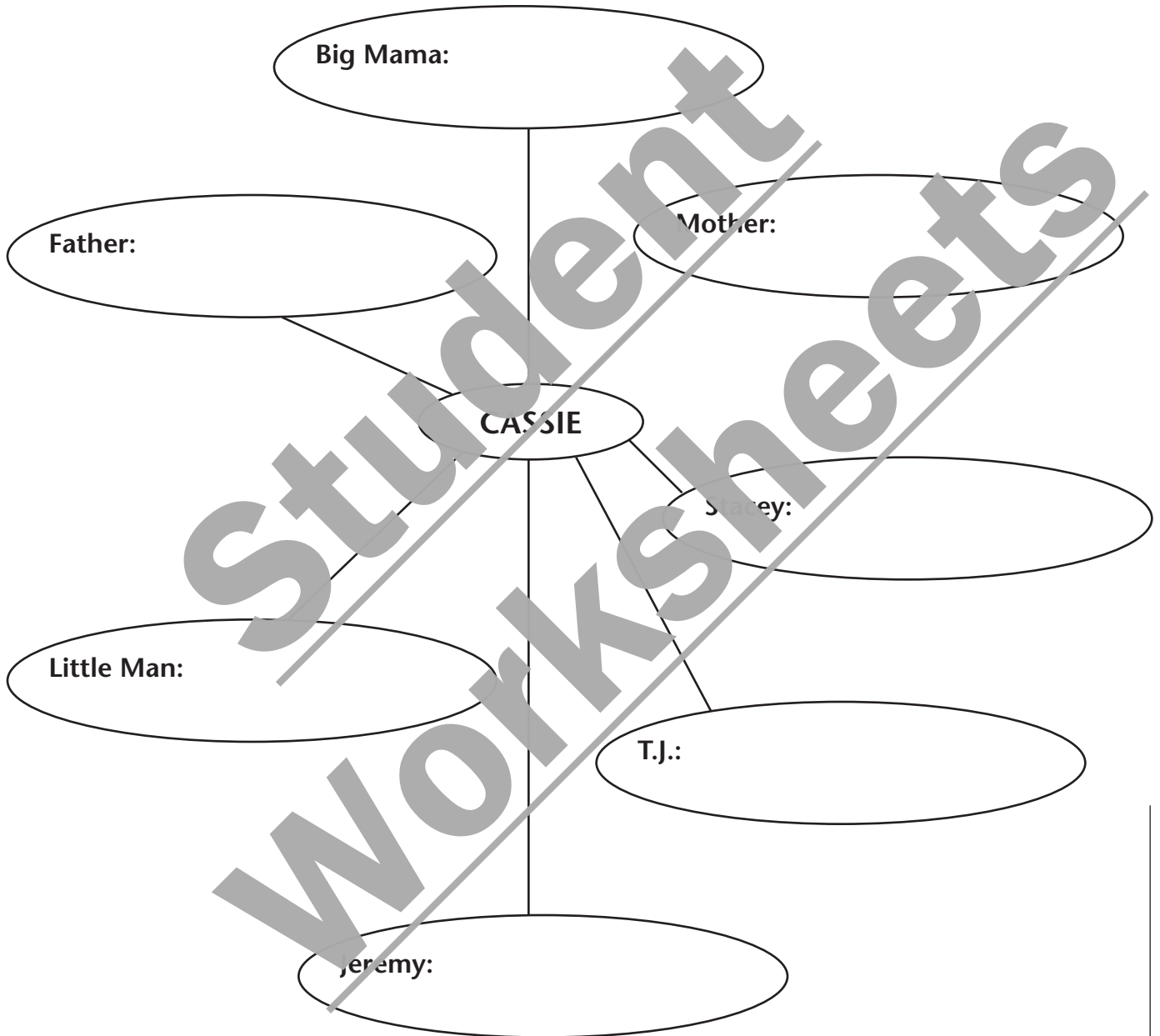
1. What is Uncle Hammer's reaction when he learns that Stacey has given his new coat to T.J.?
2. What is special about the Logans' Christmas?
3. What is Mr. Jamison's surprising offer to Fama and Uncle Hammer?
4. What was the interchange between Mr. Granger and David and Hammer Logan at the end of Chapter 7?
5. What is the conflict in the story adding up to?

Student  
Worksheets

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Attribute Web—Influence

**Directions:** In the circles surrounding Cassie, write one sentence to explain the influence of each person on Cassie.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Symbolism in the Novel

**Directions:** This page will be completed as the book is read to add details as the author shares them with you, particularly relating to the title of the book, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Locate references in the book to thunder as you solve the puzzle of the title's meaning and purpose. Use the following as "pieces" to complete the puzzle:

- a) References from the book.
- b) One or two sentences explaining what the title means.
- c) How a symbol impacts the reader; short paragraph of explanation.
- d) Other interesting symbols you've encountered in books.
- e) Definition of a symbol in literature.

**Definition of a symbol in literature:**

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**Book references to thunder:**

p. \_\_\_\_\_

p. \_\_\_\_\_

p. \_\_\_\_\_

p. \_\_\_\_\_

p. \_\_\_\_\_

p. \_\_\_\_\_

p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Other symbols I've read about:**

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

**How a symbol affects the reader:**

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**More book references:**

p. \_\_\_\_\_

p. \_\_\_\_\_

**What does the TITLE mean?**

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