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GRADES 6-8



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Robert Cormier



READ, WRITE, THINK, DISCUSS AND CONNECT

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- 5. What realizations come to Henry as he talks to Mr. Hairston?
- 6. Why is it so important to Mr. Hairston that Henry accepts his rewards?
- 7. How does Henry's life change following the destruction of Mr. Levine's village?
- 8. What does Henry tell Doris about her father?
- 9. What advice does Henry give to Doris?
- 10. What promise does Henry make to Doris?
- 11. How does Doris react to Henry's promise?
- 12. Where does Henry go before leaving Wickburg? Why?
- 13. According to George, why is Mr. Levine rebuilding his village?
- 14. What does Henry place on Eddie's grave?
- 15. For whom does Henry pray while kneeling beside Eddie's grave?
- 16. Prediction: Will Henry return to visit Doris and Mr. Levine? Explain your response.

Name	

vigil (59) abashed (64) dumbfounded (73)	shirk (62) motes (68) shroud (76)	reverberated (62) cunning (69) wraith (76)	sauntered (62) recoiled (70)

Directions: Write each vocabulary word in the left-hand column of the chart. Place a check mark in the second column, if applicable. Complete the chart by writing your own definition for the word before looking up the actual definition in a dictionary.

Vocabulary Word	I Can Define	My Definition	Dictionary Definition

Effects of Reading

Directions: When reading, each part of a book may affect you in a different way. Think about how parts of the novel affected you in different ways. Did some parts make you laugh? cry? want to do something to help someone? Below, list one part of the book that touched each of the following parts of the body: your head (made you think), your heart (made you feel), your funny bone (made you laugh), or your feet (spurred you to action).

