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Warriors Don't Gry

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STUDENT PACKET

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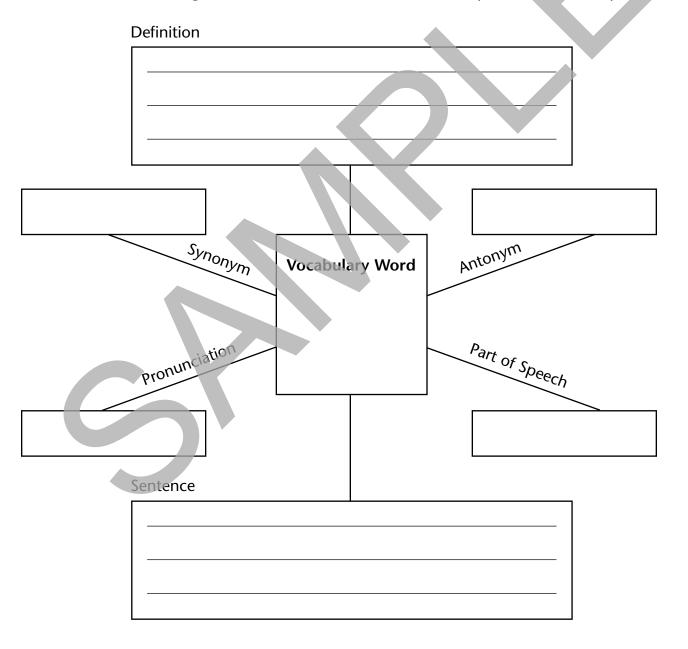
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Word Map

subtle (34)	conviction (38)	circumstances (40)	predict (42)
annoyance (43)	maneuvered (47)	riveted (48)	frenzy (49)
trance (49)	absolute (54)	anguish (59)	routine (59)
security (62)			

Directions: Choose a word from the vocabulary list. Turn to the page on which it is used in the text. After examining how the word is used in context, complete the word map.



Chapters 27-28, pp. 286-312

- 1. Who does Mother Lois talk to about her job?
- 2. What is Mother Lois promised if Melba withdraws from Central?
- 3. What does the *Gazette* and the editor win for coverage of the race crisis?
- 4. Who gets Mother Lois her job back?
- 5. Why doesn't Link want Melba to attend graduation?
- 6. What does Melba burn in the backyard?
- 7. Why is Link so upset the day after graduation?
- 8. What does Governor Faubus do when the court rules to continue integration?
- 9. What happens to Grandma India in October?
- 10. Where does Melba go for her senior year of high school?
- 11. Who does Melba marry?
- 12. As an adult, what is Melba's career?



Story Map

Directions: Complete the story map below for Warriors Don't Cry.

Characters	Setting	Conflict(s)
	Date: Place: Other:	
main main main minor min	Memoir Title	
Possible Themes (general statements the book makes about life)	Point of View	Author's Style and Tone
	Genre	