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**GRADES 6-8**

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13. What is Oliver's new relationship with Twink Weatherby?
14. Why does Grandma Hutto choose Boston for her new home?
15. How does Penny feel about the departures of Grandma Hutto and Oliver?

### **Chapters 28–31, pp. 371–402**

1. Why is Penny sure the Forresters set the fire at Grandma Hutto's house?
2. What do the Huttos become for Jody after they leave?
3. What crop is most important on the Baxter farm?
4. Why doesn't Penny kill the lone, lame wolf that plays with the dogs?
5. Why does Jody think of Flag when he sees the lone wolf?
6. Why is Penny worried in February about the spring planting?
7. What events lead Penny to agree with Ma Baxter that Flag must stay outside the house?
8. Why is it a serious matter when Flag destroys nearly half the tobacco seedbed?
9. Why does Penny start teaching Jody to plant?
10. What happens when Penny helps Caesar pull a stump?
11. Why can't Flag be hobbled?
12. What happens to the first corn crop?
13. How does Ma Baxter get revenge when she is angry and can't scold Jody?
14. When does Penny decide that Flag must be shot?
15. What will happen if Flag isn't shot?

### **Chapters 32–33, pp. 403–428**

1. Why can't Jody get Flag to a Jacksonville park?
2. What does Flag do to the crops when he heads home?
3. What is Jody's reason for not shooting Flag?
4. What happens to Flag? Why?
5. Where does Jody plan to go when he runs away?
6. What hurts Jody most about Flag's death?
7. What does Jody learn about appetite and real hunger?
8. Who rescues and feeds Jody after he faints in the dugout?
9. What month is it when Jody heads home from Volusia?

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salvaging (264)	stolidly (268)	decimated (271)	metamorphosis (273)
anticipate (273)	enclosure (282)	casualty (283)	retrieved (283)
vulnerable (284)	extermination (291)	clarity (297)	evasively (314)
desertion (314)	enviable (319)	elated (326)	

**Directions:** Choose two words from the list. Complete one word map for each word.

**Synonyms**

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**Antonyms**

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**Definition in your own words**

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**Used in a sentence**

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### Foreshadowing Chart

**Foreshadowing** is the literary technique of giving clues about coming events in a story.

**Directions:** Think about *The Yearling*. What examples of foreshadowing do you recall from the story? If necessary, skim through the chapters to find examples of foreshadowing. List at least four examples below. Explain what clues are given, then list the coming event that is suggested.

Foreshadowing	Page #	Clues	Coming Event