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Creative Writing

Activity 1

In the novel My Mother's Ghost the reader knows the thoughts and feelings of Jess and Ian. However the reader hardly ever knows what Ben is thinking and feeling.

Pretend you are Ben and write a journal entry about one of the events in this novel.

Creative Writing

Activity 2

Write another chapter to this novel.

What happens to Jess's family and their ranch?

Do they succeed at their enterprise?

Are the family members able to reconcile?

What happens to Ben and his grandfather?

Complete the following word search.

J	T	O	B	A	C	K	L	A	S	H		S
H	A	P	M	S	V	H	V	Z	C	T		S
A	C	C	E	N	T	U	A	T	I	N	G	H
L	K	Z	E	Q	X	W	G	S	N	U	H	I
T	N	Z	R	U	D	T	U	X	M	O	T	M
I	R	R	I	T	A	T	E	D	G	P	E	M
N	M	Q	E	O	N	H	E	C	J	R	M	R
G	C	L	E	T	H	A	R	G	Y	G	E	Y
L	W	U	E	P	E	F	T	U	K	C	R	D
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E	P	L	R	G	R	R	O	L	X	R	B	I
R	U	P	X	H	H	U	N	C	H	E	D	O
T	Y	S	C	R	I	B	B	L	I	N	G	N
F	L	U	T	T	E	R	Y	Y	S	L	D	S

Here are the words hidden in the Word Search

shimmery

lethargy

illusions

hunched

temerity

vague

accentuating

haltingly

backlash

tack

penetrating

conjure

fluttery

scribbling

holler

eerie

barter

saunter

gullet

irritated