

Summer Reading 7th Grade English Study Guide

WINTERHOUSE

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As you read the novel, answer the following questions in complete sentences. Neatly handwrite your responses. Prompts that require sketches or drawings should include color to represent the events of the story.

Bring your completed questions and answers with you on the first day of school.

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Period: _____

EXPOSITION

Where is Elizabeth from and who does she normally live with? _____

What does Elizabeth bring with her in the plastic grocery bag and where is she being sent? _____

Describe the Winterhouse Hotel with details from the novel. _____

CHARACTERS	DESCRIPTION OF CHARACTERS
<u>Protagonist:</u> Elizabeth Somers	
<u>Antagonists:</u> Marcus Q. & Selena Heims Gracella Winters	
<u>Secondary characters:</u> Norbridge Falls Leona Springer Freddy Knox	

Sketch the scene of Elizabeth finding the hidden book in the library.

Explain what Elizabeth's "feeling" makes happen around her and give examples. _____

Most Important EVENTS

01

Ch. 1-3

Summarize events:

02

Ch. 4-7

Summarize events:

03

Ch. 8-9

Summarize events:

04

Ch. 10-11

Summarize events:

05

Ch. 12-15

Summarize events:

RISING ACTION

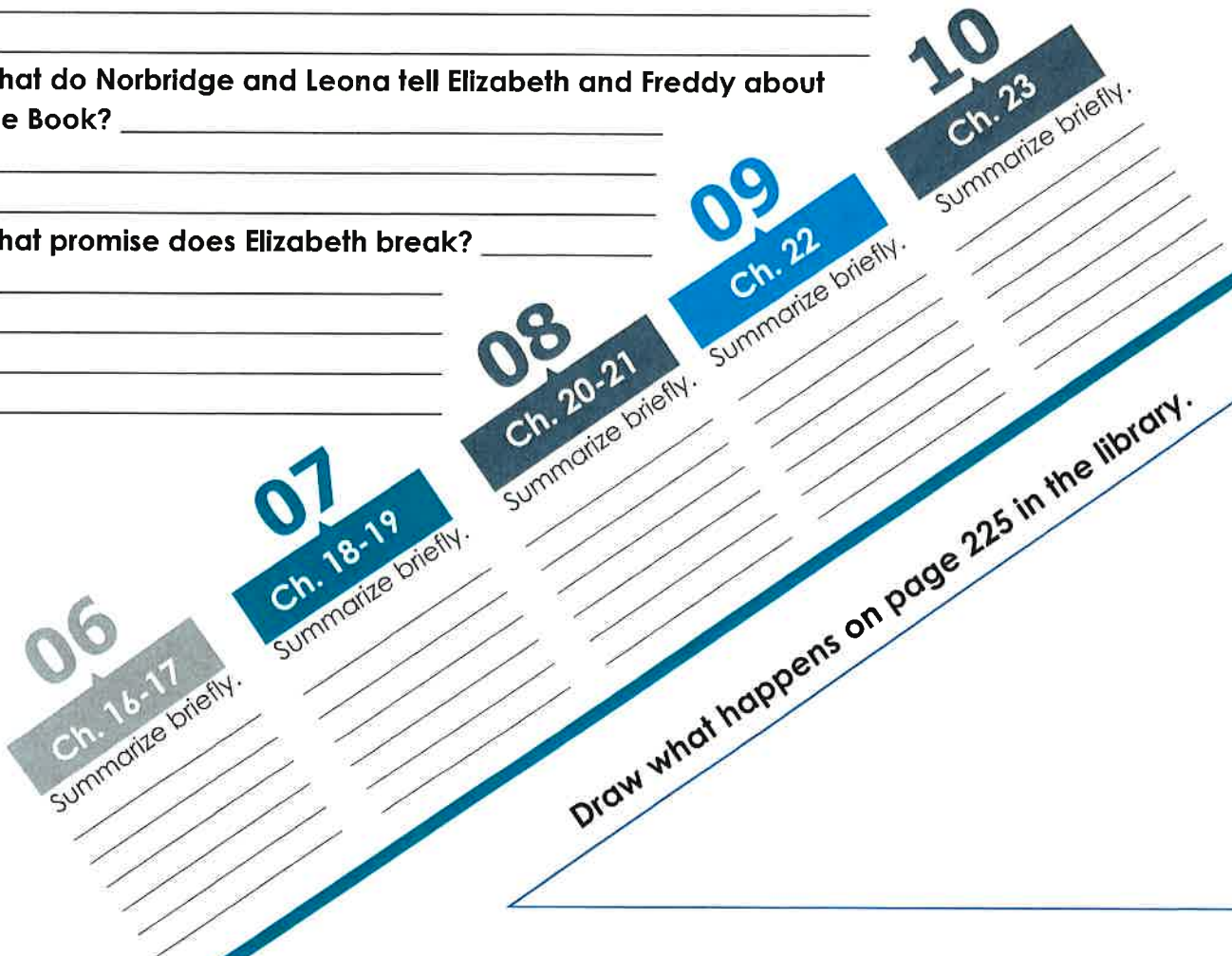
What does Elizabeth suspect about Norbridge Falls at the start of part 2 and why?

What does Elizabeth learn about the Vigenere Cipher in The Book?

Why do you think Freddy is included in this story? What does he provide Elizabeth?

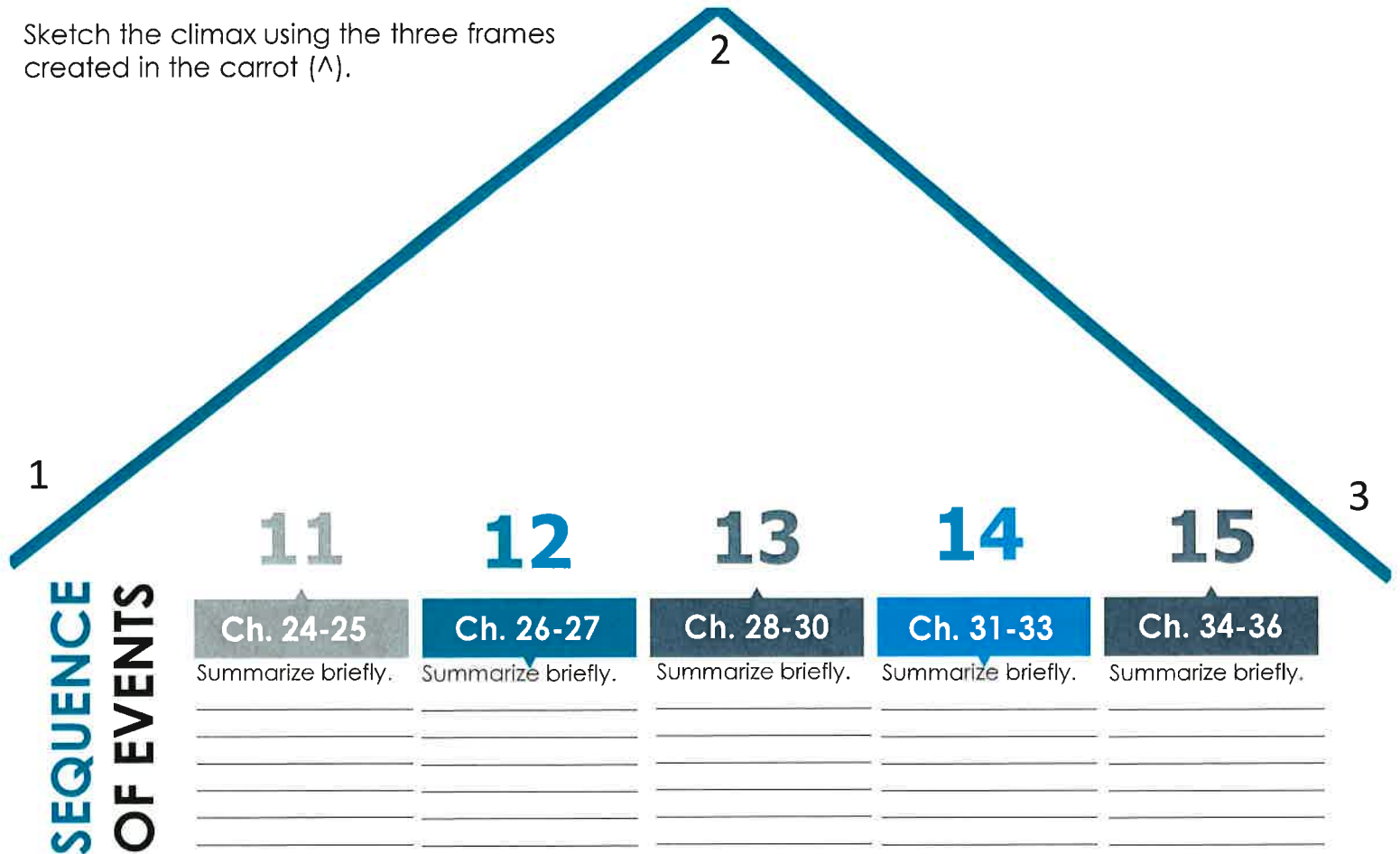
What do Norbridge and Leona tell Elizabeth and Freddy about The Book?

What promise does Elizabeth break?



How do you think the reoccurring nightmares on pages 20, 135, and 231 are connected to the image drawn above?

Sketch the climax using the three frames created in the carrot (^).



What is the connection between Elizabeth's necklace, the puzzle, and Nestor's Code? _____

What message does The Book spell out? _____

What is the connection between Norbridge's daughter and Elizabeth's mother? _____

What important information was in the letter to Selena Heims? _____

Why has Gracella returned to Winterhouse? _____

What happened to Norbridge and what did Freddy do at the climax of the story? _____

How have the challenges Elizabeth faced prepared her for the climax? _____

What happens to Gracella in response to Elizabeth's actions? _____

CLIMAX

RESOLUTION

What was Elizabeth response to defeating Gracella? _____

What revelations are shared that change the relationship between Norbridge and Elizabeth?

What happened to the Heimses? _____

How has Elizabeth and Freddy's relationship changed? _____

What does it mean to have faith? How did keeping the faith help Elizabeth overcome Gracella?

Why do you think it is important that Elizabeth goes into Gracella's room?

Sketch the events at the end of the story below using details from the text.

21

Ch. 37

Summarize briefly.

22

Ch. 38

Summarize briefly.

SEQUENCE
OF EVENTS

What do you think will happen to Elizabeth after she returns to her Aunt Purdy and Uncle Burlap in Drere? _____