

Chapter Sixteen

1. Vocabulary: Fire at the Fort

The author has this chapter sizzling with hot words:

smoke	acid	sparks	flames
inferno	burning	singed	coughed
roasted	crackling	blisters	ointment

Ladder Races:

- Draw a ladder with eight words, one on each rung, from bottom to top alphabetically.
- Challenge a friend to spell their way up your ladder in a faster time than you did (choose a timer to use a watch with a minute hand).

2. Decisions

Now that Lesharo and Cécile are safely together they can plan for their future.

- Read to find their plans.
- Record them sequentially in point form.
- In one sentence for each point explain the reason behind that choice.

3. Turning Points:

Certain things have been revealed in this chapter that changed a character's former thoughts or beliefs. In your own words describe what happened and the changing process.

- Edmond's misjudgment of Cécile's feelings toward Lesharo.
- Cécile's opinion of the medicine bag
- Lesharo's inability to trust Edmond

4.A Death Song:

Most funerals and remembrance services include songs, prayers or poems. As the flames seared his skin and hair Lesharo sang his Death Song in Pawnee. Create in your words lyrics for a song, poem or prayer showing his dying thoughts for the wolf, Cécile and himself.