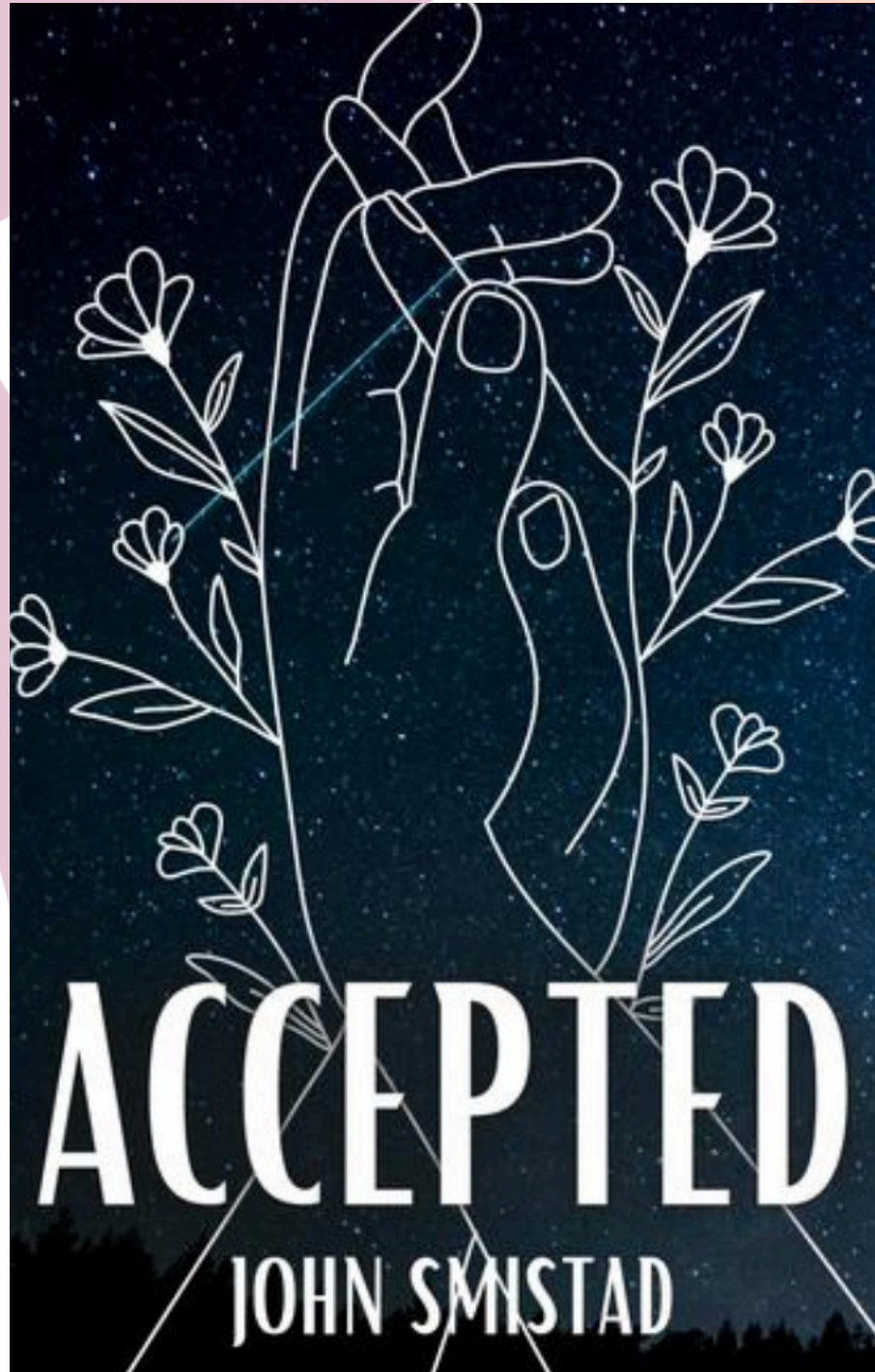


TEACHER RESOURCES & STUDENT ACTIVITIES



How to Use Storyshares Teacher Resources & Student Activities

Pre-Reading

Share **background information**.

Introduce the **vocabulary** to the students. Discuss meanings. Click here for an **instructional routine** for vocabulary.

Reading

Share the written response to reading prompt ahead of time as the **focus for reading**.

Encourage students to **read a chapter** of the text independently or in pairs.

After Reading

Students can complete the **trivia worksheet** or make it into a game! Either way, make time to review answers.

Students complete the **written response to reading** prompt.

Background Information

Desperate to be a part of the popular crowd at school, a boy makes a terrible deal that will hurt someone he likes. Will his conscience let him go through with it, or will he find that a different kind of acceptance is even better?

Visual Vocabulary

This vocabulary guide was created with English language learners in mind. This table flags Tier 2 vocabulary words in every chapter. This guide includes the definitions in context, as well as images and examples from the text.

Trivia Questions







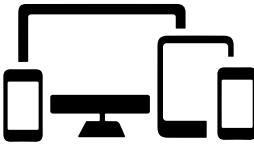

This is a ready-made student worksheet that can be given as a check for understanding after students have finished the book. You can also gamify the trivia questions, making this a small group activity. **Answers: 1. C; 2. D; 3. D; 4. B**



Click [here](#) for reading comprehension worksheets and graphic organizers.



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Word	Definition	Image	Example
ignored (verb)	to refuse to recognize or fail to take notice of; pay no attention to		But after years of being ignored , that's all about to change. (ch 1)
politician (noun)	a person who is involved in politics, especially as a holder of or a candidate for an elected office		I was going to listen to a speech by a conservative politician . (ch 2)
tolerate (verb)	to put up with or endure		I took this to mean that she might at least tolerate me. (ch 2)
proposal (noun)	a plan or suggestion put forward for consideration or discussion by others		Later that day, I was offered the proposal . (ch 2)
inspiring (adjective)	something that is positive, encouraging, or gives a call to action		Still, there's something inspiring about the whole thing. (ch 2)
pierces (verb)	to pass through as a pointed instrument does; penetrate; to affect sharply the senses or feelings of		A gentle voice pierces the stillness. (ch 2)
devices (noun)	a thing made or adapted for a particular purpose, especially mechanical or electronic equipment		They've got all the latest devices to record high-res pictures and videos. (ch 3)
bargain (noun)	an agreement between two or more parties as to what each party will do for the other		Tonight was about a bargain . (ch 3)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Read the questions carefully. Choose the answer that fits the question best.

1. Why does the character describe himself as a 'Blender'?

- A. He is great at mixing drinks.
- B. He is part of a group known for causing chaos.
- C. He blends in with crowds and is unnoticed.
- D. He experiments with different identities.

2. Why is the character's interaction with Darlene in the car important?

- A. It suggests he is planning to trick her.
- B. It shows he is not interested in getting to know her.
- C. It shows his love for nature and astronomy.
- D. It show that he cares about Darlene's perspective.

3. What was the main reason the character decided to drive past Beacon Point Park?

- A. He needed to find a restroom urgently.
- B. He was eager to see shooting stars.
- C. He wanted a longer date with Darlene.
- D. He wanted to avoid the prank set by 'The Chosen Ones'.

4. What does the character's decision to keep driving reveal about him?

- A. He seeks approval from leaders.
- B. He values a real connection with someone he likes more than popularity.
- C. He prioritizes personal achievements over relationships.
- D. He enjoys spontaneous adventures that may get him in trouble.

Written Response to Reading

What internal conflict does the main character experience when approaching the park? (*The internal conflict that the main character experiences when approaching the park is...*)
