

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

really did look like a sculpture in azure metal -- studied me carefully. She no longer appeared.three centuries, no woman taught or studied at the school on Roke. During those centuries,.He could eat only in the cell, where they took his gag off. Bread and onions were what they gave him, with a slop of rancid oil on the bread. Hungry as he was every night, when he sat in that room with the spellbonds upon him he could hardly swallow the food. It tasted of metal, of ash. The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over and over terrified, gasping for breath, and never able to think coherently. It was utterly dark, for he could not make the werelight shine in that room. The day came unspeakably welcome, even though it meant he would have his hands tied behind him and his mouth gagged and a leash buckled round his neck..women, refusing to teach them or learn from them. Witches, who almost universally went on working.No wind stirred. The air was soft, the big sail hung slack. Only the western stars faded and vanished in a silent blackness that rose slowly higher. The master looked at that. "Witchwind, you say?" he asked, reluctant..freedom was. Without her, he could attain it only when he was hearing and singing and playing.tempered, having learned the uselessness of impatience in the work that must be done. Sometimes.Dulse thought sometimes in those years about sons and fathers. He had quarreled with his own.wanted a private compartment. I wondered if they had told her. My seat unfolded without a.and looked at me. I stopped in front of him. The smile froze on his half-open mouth. I stood still..me now? ".Must they do so for a thousand years with no hope?".name's Hawk.".between featureless walls to a wooden door in a higher wall. He had put his spell on her, and she.But Otter was intensely aware of Gelluk, both physically and as a presence of immense controlling.all, searching. Over and over he stood in that tower room and looked at the woman, and she looked."Why don't you sit down?". "My own, sir. It is Irian.".than careless. Plagues and famines, the failure of springs of water, summers with no rain and.Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing..collided with another, then thinned out; everyone was getting into an open carriage; no, it was.Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria.". "Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her misery, she leaped out of bed and opened the shutters..He had not known how tired he was until he came to haven. He spent all that day drowsing before the fire with the grey cat, while Gift went in and out at her work, offering him food several times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off, and she said with a sigh, "He'll run up a whole new line of credit at the tavern on the strength of us having a lodger. Not that it's your fault.".in hiding, under the newer, institutional religions of the Twin Gods and the Godking.. "Oh," she said with a full mouth, "I didn't know how hungry I was!". "Not if I carry a staff," he said.. "You must find the true womb, the bellybag of the Earth, that holds the pure moonseed. Did you.sought. And they found no one, nothing. So Lebannen judged it to be a prophecy yet to be.What he learned working with his father and uncle in the shipyard he could use, at least; and he."And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say.see people afraid of him, hear their terror, smell it, taste it. But since he ruled in Losen's.He knew that, knew it absolutely, though still he tried to say spells, and raised his arms in the incantation, and beat the air in fury. Then he looked eastward, straining his eyes for the flashing beat of the galley oars, for the sails of his ships coming to punish these people and save him.. "Which district?".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (66 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].toward me; they had to separate to let me through. I was buffeted. Without realizing it, I stepped.longer.".spell that would hide him from them all..throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not.The Master of Iria of Westpool, Birch, didn't own the old house, but he did own the central and richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in quarrels with his relatives, had left Birch a thriving property. Birch hired men to manage the farms and wineries and cooperage and cartage and all, while he enjoyed his wealth. He married the timid daughter of the younger brother of the Lord of Wayfirth, and took infinite pleasure in thinking that his daughters were of noble blood..that bucket now." She bathed the sore with salt water. The ewe sighed deeply and suddenly walked.of the Great Bay of Havnor, a man stood up on the muddy sand: a man poorly dressed and poorly."Everything's for gain some way, I'd say. People have to live. But what do I know? I make my.what to do. It was in no tongue of man that he said, "Be quiet, be easy. There now, there. Hold.The poem begins with the best known and most cherished love story in the Archipelago, that of Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest island of the Archipelago, Havnor, to settle disputes among the city-states there. Returning in his "oarless longship," he came to the island Solea and there saw Elfarran, the Islewoman or Lady of Solea, "in the orchards in the spring." He did not continue on to Enlad, but stayed with Elfarran. To pledge his troth he gave her a silver bracelet or arm ring, the treasure of his family, on which was engraved a unique and powerful True Rune..the King sits, having returned after the healing of the Ring, in sign of healing. And in that."The man's a wizard, or nearly," said Rose the witch, "a Roke wizard! You must not ask him questions!" She was more than scandalized, she was frightened..ethical use and teaching of magic, was established by men and women on Roke Island about a hundred.courtesy, and because neither Gully or Otak seemed names well suited to him. An otak, she had.away -- that mysterious, dangerous, incalculable power against which Golden's wealth and mastery.descending from high above, the base of one of those enormous columns that had astonished me.He stopped before an oak door. Instead of knocking he sketched a little sign or rune on it with.There was the silence. Then a fish leapt from the black, shaking water, a white-grey fish the length of his hand, and as it leapt it cried out in a small, clear voice, in that same language, "Yaved!".They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the Great House, all the mages, many of the students.

Leading them was Thorion the Summoner, tall in his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight hovered..Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He.The great scholar-mage Ath compiled a lore-book that brought together much scattered knowledge, particularly of the words of the Language of the Making. His Book of Names became the foundation of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been stampeding cattle, setting fires, and destroying farms all through the western isles. Somewhere west of Ensmer, Ath confronted the great dragon Orm. Accounts of this meeting vary; but though after it the dragons ceased their hostilities for a while, it is certain that Orm survived it, and Ath did not. His book, lost for centuries, is now in the Isolate Tower on Roke..Azver frowned. "The Doorkeeper admitted you because you asked," he said. "I brought you to the.from the concave ceiling seemed practically a glow. I did not know what to do with my hands, so.Gelluk's white face had gone whiter; his jaw trembled a little. He stood up, suddenly, as he always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate will that hurried his steps.."Once?" she said. "Or twice?"..ground groaned and moved, drawing together, healing itself.."He only taught me names.."..bowing down before her, bowing slowly down to earth, and lying on it..patience with the animals, which they treated as things, handling them as a log rafter handles.who had looked at him. He saw her eyes..think that he had come as near to Morred's Isle as he would ever come, Medra stayed a while longer.Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said..The Changer stared openly at her. He was not as tall as she was. He stared at the Doorkeeper, and."Why can't you do it now?"..theirs, and they'll resent one another. And then, too, there are some true and real divisions.Early looked at him once. Hound's mouth snapped shut and stayed shut..Growing old, Elehal wearied of the passions and questions of the school and was drawn more and.people, and by us, if we were to change certain ways of seeing and understanding.."..If he wants a party, he'll have it," she said. Their voices were alike, being in the higher register but dark-toned, and held to an even quietness, contained, restrained. She perched on a stool beside his at the high desk..The door closed. It was silent except for the whisper of the fire..Silence before. There was a very long pause..ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight of the Great Bay of Havnor, a man stood up on the muddy sand: a man poorly dressed and poorly shod, a thin brown man with dark eyes and hair so fine and thick it shed the rain. It was raining on the low beaches of the river mouth, the fine, cold, dismal drizzle of that grey winter. His clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney smoke he saw far down the shore. Behind him were the tracks of an otter's four feet coming up from the water and the tracks of a man's two feet going away from it..parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you,..and from a metal-framed slot, as from a mailbox, slipped a piece of shiny paper folded in two. I.knowing what he was doing. She was forgiving him. "A kind sister," he said. The words were so new."What's up?" said Kurremkarmerruk. "I've been reading about dragons. Not paying attention. But

all.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (15 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].emphasis on the last word, and inwardly murmured, "Avert"..wizards who worked for such men as Losen, letting fear or greed pervert magic to evil ends..he thought so, since beyond the grove he could see treeless heaths and pastures.."Is this some kind of custom?"..control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently..but never by the name giver..THE SCHOOL ON ROKE.killed and killing, beyond these shores. You say it, and I believe it.."When he got up at last, he wondered how old he was, and looked at his hands and arms to see if he was seventy. He still looked forty, though he felt seventy and moved like it, wincing. He got his clothes on, foul as they were from days and days of travel. There was a pair of shoes under the chair, worn but good, strong shoes, and a pair of knit wool stockings to go with them. He put the stockings on his battered feet and limped into the kitchen. Emer stood at the big sink, straining something heavy in a cloth..their pack, but it might be they'd pay a bit of ivory for what they want. Is it so?" She turned.still clear enough under the green grasses of summer.."Now that is interesting," said the old scholar, sitting up straighter. "I told you I was reading about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont. That was no doubt Kalessin taking Ged home, multiplied by sailors making a good story better. But a boy swore to me that his whole village had seen dragons flying, this spring, west of Mount Onn. And so I was reading old books, to learn when they ceased to come east of Pendor. And in one I came on your story, or something like it. That men and dragons were all one kind, but they quarrelled. Some went west and some east, and they became two kinds, and forgot they were ever one.."intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five.cheese, roast kid, company," he said..generosity, after three years, to pay his passage to Roke. That was all Dulse knew about him..Golden did not praise the boy, not wanting to making him self-conscious or vain about what might be a passing, childish gift, like his sweet treble voice. There was too much fuss already made over that..A shock-haired, bright-eyed woman with a candle bound to her forehead set down her pick to show..Jovanovich, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.street, apparently. We were quite alone on it. Bushes, trimmed fairly low, grew on either side of.did it told me. She talked about her son on Roke. Calling out to him to come, you know. But like.They walked a half-mile or so. The Knoll rose up full in the western sun on their right. Behind."Frosty. White," she said, looking away, embarrassed..Early had them put to death along with the man who reported them to him. It was a public.know them now..known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power.She held up her first finger; raised the other fingers, and clenched them together into a fist; then

slowly turned her wrist and opened her hand palm out, as if in offering. He had seen Anieb make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching him..The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream. It circled, searching and searching, and flew back as it had come.. "Is there an inn?" "And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the Great House. The walls we built to keep all evil out. Or in, as the case may be." He had been stowed in a storeroom of one of the old palaces that Losen had appropriated. It had no. "Keep away. No! No! I beg you!" knowledge and method of Naming, which is the foundation of the magic of Roke. The girl Dory, who. He sought among memories, among shadows, groping over and over through images: the assault on his. His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of quicksilver and spoke it through him.

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