

Why did Taylor want to leave Kentucky?	Was Taylor write or wrong for taking Turtle that night in the bar parking lot? Explain.	Taylor changes her real name from Marietta to Taylor. What would you change your name to?
Why does Sandi leave her baby at the mall daycare? Evaluate her parenting skills.	Why does Mattie choose to put herself at risk? Would you have done the same thing?	Should Lou Ann have taken Angel back? Why?
Do Lou Ann and Taylor make a good team? Explain.	Is Taylor a good mother? Why or why not?	Who is Ismene? Should Esperanza/Estevan have gone after her?
What is the point of the heaven/hell analogy Estevan gives? (Think about the spoons)	Esperanza is struggling with depression. What is she sad about? What should she be thankful for?	Which character in the story has the hardest life? Why?
Is Virgie Mae a good character? How does she help Edna? What is her few on immigrants?	How does Taylor react to the attack on Turtle? How would you have reacted?	What steps does Taylor go through to save Esperanza, Estevan, and Turtle?

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