

BEAN TREES STUDY GUIDE

YOU MAY BRING ONE 4X6 NOTECARD TO THE EXAM

Characters: know the following characters

Taylor, Mattie, Lou Ann, Esperanza, Estevan, Bob Two-Two, Virgie Mae, Newt, Angel, Granny Logan, Turtle, Dwayne Ray, Ismene, Edna, Lee Sing, Jonas Wiliford Armistead

Multiple Choice:

- How did Taylor get her 1st job
- How did Taylor get her name, what two promises did she make when she left
- Taylor's attempt to find roommates
- Lou Ann lies to her family about
- Kid Central Station
- Why did Lou Ann buy book of baby names
- What are the bean trees?
- Why did turtle bury her dolls?
- Esperanza was depressed because
- Define sanctuary, human rights, rhizobia
- Describe picnic in Lank O'Cherokee
- Who are: single parents, illegal immigrants, disabled person
- Why does Taylor return to Oklahoma
- What is the point of the spoons story (heaven/hell)
- Why was Mattie on TV
- Describe Taylor's plan to adopt Turtle, what risks does she face
- What is Lou Ann's personality flaw

Quote identification:

"Mr. and Mrs. Two-Two, do you understand this is a permanent agreement?"

"I ought to be shot for looking like this...I look like I've been drug through hell backwards...Like death warmed over. Like something the cat puked up."

"Do you know, I spent the first half of my life avoiding motherhood and tires. And now, I'm counting them as blessings?"

"I guess the main thing I came up here to tell you is, I don't know how you go on, but I really hope you'll keep doing it. That you won't give up esperanza. I thought of that last night.

Esperanza is all you get, no second chances. What you have to do is try and think of reasons to stick it out."