

Station 1 - Characters

Make a list of the characters mentioned in Chapter 1 with a brief description of each.

Station 2 - Diction

Try translating 4 or 5 sentences of the vernacular dialect in Chapter 1. Write down the vernacular sentence and the translation below it.

Station 3 - Plot

What is going on in this first chapter? What is the setting? How does Hurston set up the novel with this first chapter? What is the overall tone and mood?

Station 4 - Themes

What themes do you see in Chapter 1? Find quotes to show the themes.