

Native Son - Book Three Study Guide - Part 1 (p. 273-310)

1. Summarize the main events in this section.
2. Explain your sense of Bigger's thoughts as he reads the newspaper coverage. (2-3 sentences)
3. Describe the interaction Bigger has with Reverend Hammond. Using a quotation, explain what this scene says about the role of **faith** in his life.

4. Using a key phrase (a quotation of less than a full sentence) from the scene, explain the focus of these interactions:
  - a. Bigger and Jan
  - b. Bigger, Mr. Dalton, and Max
  - c. Bigger, Ma, and Mrs. Dalton
  - d. Bigger and Buckley
5. Concluding thought - what are Bigger's internal thoughts about his life and the role **race** plays in it? Use a key phrase in your 2-3 sentence response.