

Non-SID Activity

Part 1: Chapter 8 Close Reading.

Time to read Chapter 8! Today please listen/read chapter 8 and answer the following questions.

Respond to each question in your own opinion AND write an example in the text (with page # after quote) to support your answer.

Chapter 8:

1. Why does Janie think Joe is over-reacting?
2. Why does Janie think Joe won't eat her cooking anymore?
3. Who told Joe that Janie is trying to poison him?
4. What does Janie complain Joe did to keep them from getting close?
5. How does Janie feel about Joe when he dies?

Part 2: Big Picture Questions.

Now step back and reflect on a larger scale. Please select ONE of the following questions and write a one paragraph response (5-8 sentences) to your selected question. Support your opinions with examples in the text or real world.

(use the back side of this paper to view questions and write your response)

Please circle your selected question.

- 1) How can language empower or oppress a group of people? How can a text empower or oppress (marginalize) a group of people?
- 2) How does the cultural context of a text and its reader affect its meaning?
- 3) How is identity represented (or misrepresented) through language?