

Native Son - Book Three Study Guide - Part 2 (p. 310-363)

2-3 sentence responses for each question are fine

1. Summarize the main events in this section.
2. Describe the questioning of Jan - what topics come up along the way? What is being suggested about Bigger?
3. Describe the questioning of Mr. Dalton. What issues are the focus of this interrogation? How do they relate to Bigger?
4. Describe Bigger's thoughts when Bessie's body is brought in as evidence.

5. Describe the role of religion and/or the symbol of the cross as it appears in this scene.
6. Describe the conversation that takes place when Max visits Bigger in his cell.
 - a. What are Bigger's reflections on the situation?
 - b. What are Max's suggestions about what happened and how Bigger should think?
7. Concluding thought - what are Bigger's internal thoughts about his life and the role **race** plays in it?