

Shared Inquiry Discussion Questions & Notes: TEWWG Chapters 4-6, Period 7

Name _____ Date of Discussion _____ Hr: __7__

Question #1: If Joe does not “represent sun-up and pollen and blooming trees, but he spoke for far horizon” (29), why does Janie go with him?

Thoughts Before Discussion

Thoughts During Discussion

Question #2: What are your predictions for Janie’s new marriage? How will it be similar/different?

Thoughts Before Discussion

Thoughts During Discussion

Question #3: What is your reaction to Janie’s comment, “Somebody got to think for women and chillun and chickens and cows”(71)?

Thoughts Before Discussion

Thoughts During Discussion

Question #4: What does Joe mean when he says, “you oughta be glad cause dat makes uh big woman outa you” (46)?

Thoughts Before Discussion

Thoughts During Discussion

Question #5: Is Janie's decision to leave with Joe justified? How?

Thoughts Before Discussion

Thoughts During Discussion

Self Evaluation from Shared Inquiry

How well did you stay on topic and talk about the text?

- ☐ It was difficult for me to talk about the text. (1)
- ☐ I stayed on topic and I talked about ideas connected to the reading. (2)
- ☐ I talked about the text in a lot of detail and **used evidence from the text** to support my opinions. (3)
- ☐ I talked about the text in a lot of detail and was able to connect ideas from other comments. **I referred to specific passages and page numbers** from the text to support my opinions. (4)

How well did you participate?

- ☐ I didn't share my thoughts on any of the prompts. (1)
- ☐ I shared one or two thoughts when asked directly. (2)
- ☐ I voluntarily participated in the discussion. I responded respectfully to my classmates. (3)
- ☐ I voluntarily participated in the discussion by responding specifically and respectfully to my classmates; **I asked interpretive question or offered a new perspective** that made the discussion stronger. (4)

How well did you listen?

- ☐ I wasn't really paying attention. I was distracted (conversations with peers, phone, etc.). (1)
- ☐ I listened to the discussion but was not always ready to respond. I made a few side comments but maintained respect for the group. (2)
- ☐ I was actively listening with my body language and respectful demeanor for most of the discussion. I was able to respond most of the time. (3)
- ☐ It was obvious that I was actively listening with my body language and my respectful demeanor; I did not make any side comments. I was able to respond specifically to other comments because I was listening carefully. (4)

Discussion: ____/12

+Notes: ____/3

Total: ____/15

Teacher Comments: