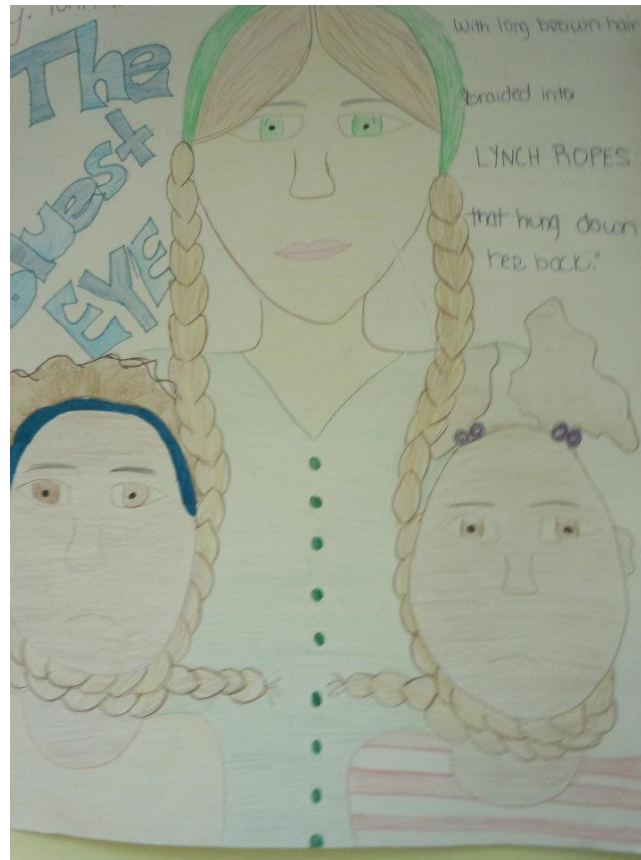




Read p. 61-80

Toni Morrison has said the following about Maureen Peal:

I mean we all know who she is. And everybody has one of those in his or her life, but I was unfair to her. I did not in that book look at anything from her point of view inside. I only showed the facade. . . . And I never got in her because I didn't want to go there. I didn't like her. I never have done that since. I've always regretted the speed with which I executed that girl. She worked well structurally for the girls and this and that, but if I were doing that book now, I would write her section or talk about her that way plus from inside.

Think about the significance of this quote. Is Maureen Peal a well rounded character? Why or why not?