

THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD
Chapter 5 Quiz

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1. Arriving in Eatonville, two men mistake Joe and Janie for being related, not as husband and wife, but as what relation?
2. After buying 200 acres of land, Joe announced his intention to build what business in Eatonville?
3. The first evening the business is open, Joe tells Janie to dress nicely, stand there all evening, and “look on herself as a bell-cow” (41). What does Joe mean by this?
4. After Joe is elected mayor, Tony asks Janie to offer “a few words of encouragement” (43). Joe, however, will not allow her to speak. Why?
5. Joe plans a barbeque in order to celebrate the addition of what item to the town of Eatonville?
6. Joe reminds Janie, “Ah aimed tuh be uh big voice. You oughta be glad, ‘cause dat makes uh big woman outa you” (46). Explain what Joe means by this and explain Janie’s reaction to it.
7. At the end of the chapter, the men of Eatonville discuss the fact that Janie wears a rag on her head to conceal her hair. How do they explain her reason for doing this?
8. Sam Watson explains that Joe Starks is a “man dat changes everything, but nothing’ don’t change him” (49). In a short paragraph (3-4 sentences), explain what Sam means by this and give at least one SPECIFIC example from the chapter.