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“Their Eyes Were Watching God” Assessment for Chapters 4-6

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Definition

In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the word that best matches the definition

- _____ 1. To stop doing something
a. bellow
b. cease
c. dwindle
d. humbug
- _____ 2. A rodent or lowly creature
a. varmint
b. rig
c. percale
d. lrk
- _____ 3. To run something, like a meeting
a. presiding
b. brazen
c. Mien
d. confer
- _____ 4. To have a reckless nature
a. confer
b. scorn
c. brazen
d. temerity
- _____ 5. To be assertive, to stand out, to be “gutsy”
a. temerity
b. percale
c. brazen
d. Remorseless

Synonym

In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the item that means the **same** or **almost the same** as the **boldface** expression in the question.

- _____ 6. My father **bellowed**.
a. shouted b. woke up c. became depressed d. relaxed
- _____ 7. We took the **rig** to Chicago.

a. a ship with sails b. a buggy c. material d. message

_____ 8. When I was growing up my family had plenty of **scorn** for my grades.
a. praise b. harsh words c. respect d. hate

_____ 9. I had to **confer** with my stock broker before investing in Kramerico.
a. discuss b. negotiate c. haggle d. argue

Antonym

*In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the item that means the **opposite** or **almost the opposite** thing as the **boldface** expression in the question.*

_____ 10. I wanted something **tangible** for my work.
a. valuable b. something I could hold c. praise and nice words d. something I could eat

_____ 11. The boxer **battered** his opponent.
a. damaged b. abused c. beat-up d. avoided

_____ 12. I was **irked** by the way I was treated in the bouncy castle.
a. angered b. pleased c. confused d. concerned

_____ 13. My feelings for Cheese Whiz are **eternal**.
a. very strong b. overpowering c. short lived d. forever

_____ 14. My plans for April Fool's Day are **elaborate**.
a. clever b. complicated c. funny d. not well thought out

Ordering

*Below are 5 different events from the book. Number them from 1 to 5, with number one being the even that happened **first**, and number 5 being the event that occurred **last**.*

_____ The town gets a streetlight

_____ The mule dies

_____ Joe is made mayor of the town

_____ Joe hits Janie

_____ the men chase the mule around

Short Answer

*Answer the following questions **with a complete sentence**. **Only one sentence is necessary to receive full points, but it must be complete.***

21. Why do you think that Janie is so attracted to Joe when she first meets him?

22. How does Janie's marriage to Joe compare to her marriage with Logan?

23. Why does Joe buy the mule?

24. What is symbolic about the way Joe paints his house?

25. What happens to "trigger" Janie's decision to leave Logan?

Longer Questions

Answer this question with a paragraph. Use evidence from the story to support your opinion.

26. Looking back, was leaving Logan a good thing for Janie to do? Why or why not?

27. If Joe were really concerned with Janie's happiness, what could he do to ensure that she would never leave him?

