

Week 1 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. What reason does Janie give to Pheoby regarding her return to Eatonville?
 - A. Janie ran out of money.
 - B. Janie felt homesick and wanted to be around friends and family?
 - C. Janie want to reopen the store so that she can have money to live off of.
 - D. Janie was no longer happy where she was and wanted to come back home.
2. What does Nanny catch Janie doing one day in the field?
 - A. Janie reading a book.
 - B. Janie kissing a Johnny Taylor.
 - C. Janie sleeping under the pear tree.
 - D. Talking to Logan Killicks.
3. "She thought awhile and decided that her conscious life had *commenced* at Nanny's gate."

In the sentence above, the word *commenced* most closely means:

- A. To end suddenly
 - B. To start
 - C. To halt
 - D. To continue
4. In the sentence "She was stretched on her back beneath the pear tree soaking in the alto chant of the visiting bees, the gold of the sun and the panting breath of the breeze when the *inaudible* voice of it all came to her. The word *inaudible* most closely means:
 - A. Can be heard loudly.
 - B. Quiet sounding.
 - C. A small whisper.
 - D. Incapable of being heard.
5. "Janie saw her life like a great tree in leaf with the things suffered, things enjoyed, things done and undone. Dawn and doom was in the branches" (p. 8).

The above is an example of what kind of paragraph?

- A. Persuasive Paragraph
 - B. Metaphorical Paragraph
 - C. Expository Paragraph

D. Narrative Paragraph

6. Place the following events in chronological order:
1. Janie married Joe Starks.
 2. Janie is caught kissing Johnny.
 3. Nanny dies.
 4. Janie marries Logan Killicks.
- A. 3, 2, 4, 1
B. 1, 4, 3, 2
C. 1, 3, 2, 4
D. 2, 4, 3, 1
7. A plantation is
- A. A house.
B. A farm.
C. A bathroom.
D. A school.
8. The sun from ambush was threatening the world with dagger, but the shadows were gray and solid looking around the barn. These sentence is an example of
- A. Alliteration
B. Foreshadowing
C. Metaphor
D. Sensory details
9. Which of the following best describe the marriage of Janie and Logan?
- A. Loving
B. A marriage of convenience
C. Not really married
D. Common law
10. What advice does Nanny give Janie about her marriage to Logan?
- A. Husbands and wives always love each other.
B. Having a husband is like learning to ride a bike...you may fall sometimes but once you learn to balance it's a smooth ride.
C. It's the pear tree.
D. Sun-up and pollen and blooming trees.

Week 2 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. At the end of the chapter 5, Joe becomes
 - A. Governor of the town of Eatonville.
 - B. Senator of the town of Eatonville.
 - C. A judge in the town of Eatonville.
 - D. Mayor of the town of Eatonville.
2. How do the people of Eatonville feel about Joe Starks? All of the following are true **except**:
 - A. It was the best thing for the town of Eatonville.
 - B. They bowed to him as if he was king.
 - C. They all loved and were grateful that he put a store and post office in town.
 - D. Don't trust him and his motives.
3. How does Joe feel about the role of a woman?
 - A. Smart and should be more independent.
 - B. A woman's place is in the home.
 - C. A woman is just as capable as a man.
 - D. Beautiful creatures that should be cherished and loved.
4. In the sentence "The business of the head-rag *irked* her endlessly. But Jody was set on it." The word *irked* most closely means:
 - A. Indifferent
 - B. Angered
 - C. Annoyed
 - D. Delighted
5. In the sentence "She snatched her head away from the spectacle and began muttering to herself." An antonym for the word *muttering* would be:
 - A. Sobbing
 - B. Yelling
 - C. Whispering
 - D. Laughing

6. Out in the swamp they made great ceremony over the mule. They mocked everything human in death. Starks led off with a great eulogy on our departed citizen, our most distinguished citizens and the grief he left behind him, and the people loved the speech.

The mood at the funeral of the mule, as illustrated by the paragraph above, might best be described as

- A. Sad and depressing.
 - B. Sorrow and pain.
 - C. Jubilant and festive.
 - D. Tense and exciting.
7. Place the following events from, *Their Eyes were Watching God*, in chronological order:
- 1. Joe built a two-story house and painted it white.
 - 2. Joe, Janie and the townspeople celebrated the opening of the store and elected Joe Mayor of the town.
 - 3. Joe purchases a streetlight, the first in a colored town.
 - 4. Joe purchases a mule for \$5.00.
- A. 4, 2, 3, 1
 - B. 2, 3, 1, 4
 - C. 4, 1, 3, 2
 - D. 1, 2, 3, 4
8. What word can **best** describe the mood at the end of chapter 7?
- A. Fury
 - B. Contentment
 - C. Heated
 - D. Calm
9. What is the **primary** conflict in chapter 8?"
- A. Janie and Joe can't seem to agree on anything.
 - B. Janie and Joe can't figure out who is going to help work in the store.
 - C. Joe and Janie are not talking.
 - D. Joe is dying and doesn't know it.
10. Which of the below statements best give the reason to why Janie goes into Joe's bedroom the night he died.
- A. To tell Joe how much she loved him.
 - B. To tell Joe that he was dying.
 - C. To tell Joe how she felt about him and the marriage.
 - D. To tell Joe that she that she didn't love him and was glad he was dying.

Week 3 Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

1. The sentence “The Little Emperor of the cross-roads was leaving Orange County as he had come--with the out-stretched hand of power.” is an example of which literary device?
 - A. Alliteration.
 - B. Hyperbole.
 - C. Metaphor.
 - D. Simile.

2. In the sentence “Janie starched and *ironed* her face and came set in the funeral behind her veil.” the word *ironed* most closely means:
 - A. Stiff
 - B. Calm
 - C. Little emotion
 - D. Put in place

3. Place the following events in chronological order:
 1. Tea Cake and Janie go fishing.
 2. Tea Cake takes Janie to the town picnic.
 3. Tea Cake shows Janie how to play checkers.
 4. Hezekiah warns Janie that Tea Cake being no good and not marriage material.
 - A. 3, 1, 4, 2
 - B. 1, 3, 4, 2
 - C. 4, 1, 3, 2
 - D. 1, 2, 3, 4

4. What is Tea Cakes primary form of making money?
 - A. Worker at a railroad station.
 - B. Gambler.
 - C. He works at a restaurant.
 - D. Field worker picking beans.

5. How do the town people feel about Tea Cake and Janie being together? Select the answer that best describes how the town feels about Tea Cake and Janie.
- A. They really don't care who Janie dates or marries.
 - B. Happy she found a man to take care of her.
 - C. Cautions- think Tea Cake is out to spend her money.
 - D. Overjoyed that she was able to find love.
6. In the sentence "If she don't throw it at me, Ah'll take a chance on coming 'back, " he announced making *gestures* to indicate he was hidden behind a post." the word *gestures* most closely means:
- A. Noises
 - B. Facial expression
 - C. Movement
 - D. All of above
7. Mrs. Tyler with her dyed hair, newly straightened and her uncomfortable new false teeth, and her leathery skin, blotchy with powder and her giggle.
- In the paragraph above, Hurston uses which of the following?
- A. Hyperbole
 - B. Metaphors
 - C. Sensory details
 - D. Similes
8. Janie brought \$200.00 with her when she went to meet Tea Cake in Jacksonville. What happened to the \$200.00?
- A. She lost the money on the train.
 - B. Gave it to Tea Cake to hold and he lost it.
 - C. Spent it on a new suit for Tea Cake once she arrived in Jacksonville.
 - D. Tea Cake stole the money and spent it.
9. The word that best describes Tea Cake is:
- A. Realistic
 - B. Restrained
 - C. Romantic
 - D. Temperamental

10. Put the following events in sequential order:

1. Janie moves Jacksonville to be with Tea Cake.
2. Janie and Tea Cake move to the Everglades.
3. Tea Cake gets stabbed by a razor.
4. Janie catches Tea Cake alone with a girl name Nunkie.
5. Tea Cake gets a job picking beans.

- A. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5
- B. 2, 4, 1, 3, 5
- C. 1, 3, 2, 5, 4
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Final Assessment

Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

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 - C. 4, 1, 3, 2
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2. The sentence “The Little Emperor of the cross-roads was leaving Orange County as he had come--with the out-stretched hand of power” is an example of which literary device?
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 - B. Hyperbole
 - C. Metaphor
 - D. Simile
3. All are reasons why Tea Cake gave for not leaving sooner when heard the hurricane was on it way **except** for:
 - A. Nobody was worried so why should he be.
 - B. The money was still good and the boss was still there so it must be ok.
 - C. Planned to leave but wanted to wait for Janie to feel better.
 - D. White people in town weren’t leaving so why should they.
4. Which of the following best describe the marriage of Janie and Logan?
 - A. Loving
 - B. A marriage of convenience
 - C. Not really married
 - D. Common law

5. What occupation does Mrs. Turner have?
- A. Convenience store owner.
 - B. Mrs. Turner doesn't work.
 - C. Restaurant owner.
 - D. Field worker.
6. How do the people of Eatonville feel about Joe Starks? All of the following are true **except**:
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 - C. Janie sleeping under the pear tree.
 - D. Talking to Logan Killicks.
8. In the sentence "'Mistah Prescott, Ah got somethin' tuh say,' Sop-de-Bottom spoke out anonymously from the anonymous herd," the word *anonymous* most closely means:
- A. Loudly
 - B. Quietly
 - C. Unknown
 - D. Whisper
9. At the end of the story, Janie is on trial for her life because she
- A. Stole something.
 - B. Killed Tea Cake.
 - C. Killed the dog that belonged to mayor of town.
 - D. Killed Dr. Simmons.

10. “Out in the swamp they made great ceremony over the mule. They mocked everything human in death. Starks led off with a great eulogy on our departed citizen, our most distinguished citizens and the grief he left behind him, and the people loved the speech”

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11. Which marriage of Janie’s can best be described as her pear tree

- A. Janie and Logan Killicks.
- B. Janie and Dr. Simmons.
- C. Janie and Tea Cake.
- D. Janie and Joe Starks.

12. The word that best describes Tea Cake is:

- A. Realistic
- B. Restrained
- C. Romantic
- D. Temperamental

13. What part of speech is used in the following paragraph:

“The kiss of his memory made pictures of love and light against the wall. Here was peace. She pulled in her horizon like a great fish net. Pulled it from around the waist of the world and draped it over her shoulder. So much of life in its meshes! She called in her soul to come and see”

- A. Slang.
- B. Metaphor.
- C. Simile.
- D. Sarcasm.

14. The sentence ““Why you, Mis’ Woods! Ah don’t b’lieve it. You’s e jus’ sorter *hypnotized*, dat’s all”” the word *hypnotized* most closely means.
- A. Stuck.
 - B. All over the place.
 - C. Under a spell.
 - D. Wishful.
15. Janie saw her life like a great tree in leaf with the things suffered, things enjoyed, things done and undone. Dawn and doom was in the branches (p. 8).

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- A. Persuasive Paragraph
 - B. Metaphorical Paragraph
 - C. Expository Paragraph
 - D. Narrative Paragraph
16. How does Janie describe love? All of the following are true **except**:
- A. A dream
 - B. A pear tree
 - C. A flower
 - D. All of above
17. Who is Nanny to Janie?
- A. Her best friend
 - B. Grandmother
 - C. Sister
 - D. Neighbor in the Eatonville
18. The sun from ambush was threatening the world with dagger, but the shadows were gray and solid looking around the barn. These sentence is an example of
- A. Alliteration
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 - C. Metaphor
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- A. Indifferent
 - B. Angered
 - C. Annoyed
 - D. Delighted
20. “Mrs. Turner got up off the floor hollering for the police. Look at her place! How come nobody didn’t call the police? Then she found out that one of her hands was all stepped on and her fingers were bleeding pretty peart. Two or three people who were not there during the fracas poked there heads in at the door to sympathize but that made Mrs. turner madder. She told them where to go in a hurry. Then she saw her husband sitting over there in the corner with his long bony legs all crossed up smoking his pipe.”

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 - B. Narrative Paragraph
 - C. Metaphorical Paragraph
 - D. Expository Paragraph
21. What is Tea Cake’s primary form of making money?
- A. Worker at a railroad station.
 - B. Gambler.
 - C. He works at a restaurant.
 - D. Field worker picking beans.
22. The sentence “Love is lak de sea. It’s uh movin’ think, but still and all, it takes its shape from de shore it meets, and it’s different with every shore.” is an example of which literary device?
- A. Simile
 - B. Metaphor
 - C. Hyperbole
 - D. Alliteration

23. Place the following events from, *Their Eyes were Watching God*, in chronological order:

1. Tea Cake tries to kill Janie
2. Tea Cake is bit by a dog
3. Tea Cake and Janie arrive in Palm Beach
4. A hurricane hits the Everglades
5. Janie is on trial

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
- B. 5, 2, 1, 3, 4,
- C. 4, 2, 3, 1, 5,
- D. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1,
- E. 3, 1, 5, 2, 4,

24. Which of the answers below gives the best reason to why Mrs. Turner does not like Tea Cake

- A. Complexion of skin.
- B. He will not give her any money.
- C. His age.
- D. He is too loud.

25. In the sentence “Janie starched and *ironed* her face and came set in the funeral behind her veil.” the word *ironed* most closely means:

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- B. Calm
- C. Little emotion
- D. Put in place

Answer Keys

Week 1 Assessment

1. D
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. A

Week 2 Assessment

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. C

Week 3 Assessment

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. C

Final Assessment

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. C
9. B
10. C
11. C
12. A
13. B
14. G
15. C
16. B
17. B
18. C
19. C
20. B
21. B
22. A
23. C
24. A
25. D