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THE GLORY FIELD

Section I: Comprehension Questions

Over the next two days, you will be reading Section I of *The Glory Field* and answering the comprehension questions below. Your answers should be written on a separate piece of paper. You do not need to re-copy the questions, just write your answers in complete sentences.

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1. Why does Lizzy find it hard to not look up while she is working in the fields? What is she looking for?
2. Why doesn't Master Lewis allow Joshua and Neela to get married?
3. Why is Muhammad's burial site the place where all newborn children are named? What does this show about the Lewis family?
4. What did Dolly's husband wake up and say every morning? Why do you think he said this?
5. What excuse does Miss. Julia give to get Lizzy to come into the house with her? What does she really want her for?

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6. What does Miss. Julia tell Lizzy she will do when the war is over?
7. Miss. Julia says that what separates the blacks from the whites is the fact that the whites have a mature mind because they can read. Do you think you have to be able to read to be smart or to get ahead in the world? Why or why not?
8. What happened in the past at the tree Lem is tied to?
9. Why does Lizzy go to see Lem?
10. What causes Mister Joe Haynes to stop beating Lizzy?
11. Why does Lizzy have to run away with Joshua and Lem?
12. What does Saran say is the only way to get your freedom once the whites take it from you?