



THE GLORY FIELD

Section III: Comprehension Questions

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper.

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1. Why doesn't Luvenia want to go to Curry with her family?
2. What might stand in the way of Luvenia getting into the University of Chicago, according to Miss. Etta?
3. Luvenia's mother, Goldie, had always done the "right thing." Do you think Luvenia is doing the right thing by trying to stay in Chicago? Why or why not?
4. What are **three** differences between the two types of colored people in Chicago?
5. How is Luvenia's view of working different than her father's?
6. Describe how Luvenia's choir enters the church?

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7. Florenz says that "you cannot make people socially and politically equal by noisy rallies or those radical labor unions." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Defend your position.
8. What is Florenz referring to when she tells her father (Mr. Deets) that Luvenia is sick in "the family way"? Why does this upset Luvenia?
9. Why do you think Luvenia cannot imitate the lightness and humor in Florenz that she loves so much?
10. Why does Miss. Etta say, "a black woman losing a job ain't no big thing!" What does this show about the time period the novel is set in?
11. How does Lizzy's dream relate to the "New Negro" movement?
12. What comfort does a rent party provide to blacks that Florenz and Katie would not understand?