



THE GLORY FIELD

Section IV: Comprehension Questions

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

Page 211-234

1. Why does Mr. Chase invite Tommy over for tea?
2. What do you notice about the gender roles on pages 216-217?
3. What does Mr. Chase propose that Tommy do? Do you think Tommy should listen to his advice? Why or why not? (219)

Page 235-267 Tommy and Richard have to wait outside the hospital? (239)

4. What are the incidents of segregation (or prejudice) in this section of the novel. (242-8).
6. What does Mr. Chace warn Tommy to not get involved in and why? (254)
7. Why can't Reverend McKinnon call the march off? (258)

Page 268-299 Tommy dream about doing after college? (266)

10. "Being a Lewis didn't mean anything unless he gave it meaning." Based on this quote, what do you predict Tommy will do?
11. What does Tommy say keeps blacks apart from whites and what are the "leftovers" he is referring to?
12. How is there violence in the little progress that blacks are making? How does this relate to Tommy's dreams? (278-9)
13. What are the two opposing forces pulling Tommy? What eventually pushes him over the edge?
14. What does Tommy do at the press conference? What is the significance of this act? (284)
15. What are the consequences of Tommy's actions at the press conference? Do you think he did the right thing? Why or why not? (286)
16. At the end of the section, Bob Archer nods in approval at Tommy, and the negroes then goes back to the then turns his attention back to the road. What does this show about the future?

Page 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.

18. 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?
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