

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

CRQ

Ch. 1

1. Who is Harlan Granger?
2. Why does the children's father have to go away and lay track?
3. How does the father respond to Cassie when she asks why the land is so important that he has to go away and find work?
4. Who was badly burned?
5. What does the bus driver do to the Logan children?
6. Who is Jeremy Simms?
7. Why is the black school only in operation from October to March?
8. Why are Little Man and Cassie upset by the books they are given?
9. What does Mama do to the books?
10. What is Mama's response when Miss Crocker says "Well, I just think you're spoiling those children, Mary. They've got to learn how things are sometimes"?

Ch. 2

11. Who is Mr. Morrison and why has he come home with Cassie's dad?
12. Why are the Logan children to avoid going to the Wallaces' store?

Ch. 3

13. Why do the children always look over their shoulders on the way to school?
14. What does Mama tell Little Man about what he needs to do so that one day he can have a car of his own?
15. What is Stacey's plan for getting even with the bus driver?
16. Who are the night riders, and why may they be out?
17. Why is Christopher John in a panic?
18. What is Mr. Morrison doing when the seven cars come down the driveway?

Ch. 4

19. At the beginning of the chapter, why is Cassie moping around like she is sick?
20. Why did the night riders "tar and feather" Sam Tatum?
21. Why does TJ return to the Logan house?
22. Why does Miss Logan whip Stacey at school?
23. Why do the children disobey their father and go to the Wallaces' store?
24. Why does Mama take the children to see the Berrys?

Ch. 5

- 25. What happens in the mercantile store that TJ and Stacey understand but Cassie does not?
- 26. What does Lillian Jean want Cassie to do?
- 27. What does Lillian Jean's father do to Cassie?
- 28. Why does Big Ma make Cassie apologize?

Ch. 6

- 29. Why does Big Ma try to stop Cassie from telling Uncle Hammer what happened in town?
- 30. How does Uncle Hammer respond?
- 31. What does the last line of the chapter, "But one day we'll have to pay for it." foreshadow?

Ch. 7

- 32. Why does Papa not want Stacey to be friends with Jeremy?
- 33. Why does Big Ma put the title to the land in the boys' names?
- 34. Why does the Logan family want to get all the people to buy their supplies in Vicksburg?
- 35. Why does Mr. Jamison say that he will back the credit of the people who buy in Vicksburg?
- 36. How does Papa respond to Mr. Jamison's "The sad thing is, you know in the end you can't beat him [Granger] or the Wallaces"?

Ch. 8

- 37. Why is Mama fired from her teaching job?
- 38. Why will Mama's losing the job create a hardship on the family?
- 39. Who tells on Mama (to cause her to get fired)? Why?
- 40. What is TJ's punishment? Why does Stacey not beat him up?

Ch. 9

- 41. What does Mr. Jamison come out to the Logan farm to tell Papa?
- 42. Explain the metaphor of the fig tree.
- 43. Why do most of the people drop out of the Vicksburg buying co-operative?
- 44. What happens on the road from Vicksburg?

Ch. 10

- 45. Why does Mr. Morrison choose to stay on after Papa is injured and can no longer work?
- 46. Kaleb Wallace stops Mr. Morrison on the road but does not do anything. Why?
- 47. Why can Papa not say anything to the sheriff about the attack on the road?
- 48. What bad news about the mortgage does the family get?
- 49. How is the problem with the mortgage resolved?

Ch. 11

50. Why do RW and Melvin beat TJ?
51. Why does Mrs. Barnett think it is black men who break into the store?
52. Why do RW and Melvin need TJ for this burglary?
53. Besides the beating, what does TJ get from the robbery?
54. What do Stacey, Cassie, Christopher-John and Little Man see?
55. What evidence do the men find?
56. Who is the only person who can stop what might happen to TJ? What does he do?

Ch. 12

57. What does Papa say when Mama begs him to go ask Mr. Granger for help?
58. What happens to the family cotton field?
59. Why does Harlan Granger start fighting the fire?
60. What news does Mr. Jamison bring and what will this mean for TJ?
61. Why is Cassie crying?