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Name _____

1. How does Kevin behave when he returns to 1976?
2. Kevin mentions that he saw a woman die in childbirth. What were the circumstances?
3. Who is Denmark Vesey?
4. How long was Kevin in the past?

Section 2

5. What disaster brings Dana back the fifth time?
6. How much time had passed for Rufus since Dana's last visit?
7. What question does Tom Weylin ask Dana regarding Rufus?

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Section 3

8. What is wrong with Rufus this time?

9. Why does Dana need netting?

10. How does Weylin threaten Dana?

Section 4

11. What is the status of Alice now?

12. What happens to Weylin after Rufe's recovery?

13. How does Rufe punish Dana?

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14. Who is coming back to the Weylin house?

Section 7

15. What new trade does Dana learn from Margaret?

16. What is a coffle and what does it have to do with the Weylins?

17. Which slave does Rufus sell?

Section 8

18. Explain the quote from 223, "He's all grown up now and part of the system."

19. What gesture does Carrie make to show Dana the danger they are all in?

20. What does Carrie's face rubbing gesture mean?

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Section 9

21. Why does Rufe say that he has to continue selling slaves?

Section 10

22. Where does Dana sleep at night?

Section 11

23. Who is Joe?

Section 12

24. Who is Hagar?

25. Why would Alice have named a boy Ishmael? What is the symbolism?

26. Alice tells Dana, "You'll care. And you'll help me. Else, you'd have see yourself for the white nigger you are, and you couldn't stand that" (Butler 235).

27. Why does Rufus sell Sam?

28. Why does Sam's family call Dana a "no-count nigger whore"? (Butler 238).

29. How does Dana return to 1976?