What is different about the way that Tea Cake treats Janie compared to the other characters in the book so far?

Why do you think Janie is so convinced that Tea Cake is after her money?

Do you think Hezekiah has expectations of Janie? Why or why not?

With Joe gone, who do you think has expectations of Janie?

Who do you think doesn’t have expectations of Janie?

What expectations do you think Tea Cake has of Janie?

How are Tea Cake’s expectations different from Joe’s and Logan’s?

Do you think both Tea Cake and Janie have doubts? If so, what are they? If you think they don’t have doubts, explain why.

What do the Everglades represent to Janie and Tea Cake?

Why do you think Janie is OK with working now that she’s “on the muck”?

Why do you think Janie never learned what it felt like to be jealous before?

Why do you think Mrs. Turner is so concerned about race?

What kind of culture do you think there is if Tea Cake beats Janie to teach other people a lesson?

Do you think that culture is just on the muck, or is it the whole time in which the book is written?