

Black Boy Study Guide

Character Matching: Be familiar with these characters.

- Ella Wright
- Grandpa
- Aunt Addie
- Harrison
- Mrs. Moss
- Reynolds
- Griggs
- Miss Simon
- Bess
- Aunt Maggie
- Granny
- Uncle Clark
- Uncle Thomas
- Mr. Crane
- Shorty
- Mr. Olin
- Mr. Falk
- Nathaniel Wright
- Richard Wright

Comprehension: This is multiple choice. I provided the questions, but removed the answers.

- When Richard sets the house on fire, his mother reacts by:
- The family moves to Memphis because:
- Richard's father ordered Richard to:
- Richard's mother is not able to feed her family because:
- Granny and Grandpa are members of the household. Granny is:
- Grandpa fought in the:
- Richard and his brother go to the orphanage because:
- Uncle Hoskins was killed because:
- Richard decided to sell his dog Betsy:
- In the end, he decided to keep her because:
- Richard and his friends hated whites:
- Richard wanted to leave the South because:
- Southern blacks were leaving to go to:
- Richard was sleep walking in Uncle Clark's house because:
- Richard was selected to be the valedictorian if:
- Richard's experience in Aunt Addie's class was:
- Richard's job selling newspapers was unfortunate because:
- Richard's next job was:
- Richard joined the church because:
- Pease and Reynolds, the men at the optical company, threatened Richard because:

- “The Voodoo of Hell’s Half Acre” was:
- Richard learned that there were white people who criticized the South by:
- Richard felt trapped by:
- The book was published in two parts because:
- Richard’s earliest memories are of everything except:
- After the fire destroyed the house, Richard’s mother:
- The most important memory that Richard has of early childhood is of:
- At age 6, Richard’s mother sent him to the store to buy food. She does this to teach him:
- When Richard looked into the bar, the men:
- When Richard ran away from the orphanage, he was found by a:
- Richard’s father found a new lady friend and he offered:
- When Richard moved to his grandmother’s house he learned:
- Richard’s grandfather was frightening because:
- When Richard moved in with Uncle Hoskins:
- At the first job that Richard got, the lady who hired him asked him if he:
- The food which the lady gave him was:
- At his next job, Richard carried water in the clay pits and he was:
- Granny thought “The Voodoo of Hell’s Half Acre” was:
- When Richard heard about Ned Greenley’s brother:

Random Matching: Be familiar with these items.

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| ▪ ally | ▪ elevator |
| ▪ saloon | ▪ orphan |
| ▪ soldiers | ▪ Nathaniel |
| ▪ Greenwood | ▪ Harrison |
| ▪ insurance | ▪ speech |
| ▪ Addie | ▪ Memphis |
| ▪ Bess | ▪ Ella |
| ▪ shot | ▪ Moss |
| ▪ pretend | ▪ Wright |
| ▪ Granny | ▪ Reynolds |