***Revolution***

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**Pages 1-40**

1. Describe the atmosphere in Mississippi during the Freedom Summer.

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2. Choose one primary source document from this section. Where is from? What did you learn from it? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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4. Describe three major events that occurred during this time period.

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5. Based on the primary sources, what do you think a major conflict in this story will be?

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**Chapters 1-5**

1. Describe the setting of the story (When does it take place? Where does it take place?)

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2. There are two narrators in this novel. Who are they? How do you know when the narrators switch?

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3. Summarize the pool scene.

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4. Who was the other person in the pool? Why wasn’t he supposed to be there? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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5. Who is *Miranda, Age 18*? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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6. The novel uses *dialect*. What is dialect? How is it used in the novel? What purpose does it serve in the novel? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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7. After Chapter 5 (in the section titled *The Children Bob Moses Led*), it mentions “Emmett”. Emmett Till was a real, historical figure. Who was he?

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8. After Chapter 5 (in the section titled *The Children Bob Moses Led*), the author asks, “What is a Communist?”. So, what is a Communist?

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**Chapters 6-10**

1. Describe Sunny’s family situation.

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2. Who are the “invaders”? Why are the people Greenwood so upset about the “invaders”?

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3. How does Meemaw feel about the “invaders”? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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4. Historically, what was happening in Vietnam during 1964? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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5. Based on the primary sources, what people/groups were against the Freedom Riders? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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6. In Chapter 10, who is Vidella? What is she going to do?

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**Chapters 11-15**

1. Who is Mr. Delay Beckwith? Is a a real or fictional character? What was he known for?

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2. Who are the Beatles? What are the names of the four members? Why do the girls continue to talk about them?

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3. Based on some primary sources in this section, what happened to some of the Freedom Riders? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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4. Who is Ray? How does he view the Freedom Riders? Who does he idolize? Why?

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5. Greenwood, Mississippi has two sides of town. What are they? Describe each side of town.

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**Chapters 16-20**

1. Who does Sunny see during Bible School? Who is Jo Ellen? Who is she with? What are these people doing there?

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2. What is SNCC? Is this group historically real or fiction?

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3. In Chapter 18 we learn about Jamie Fairchild’s (Daddy’s) backstory. Describe Jamie’s history. Use text evidence to support your answer.

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4. Why do you think Sunny decides to help Jo Ellen? Would most of Greenwood’s citizens approve of Sunny helping Jo Ellen? Why or why not?

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5. What is a phone operator? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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**Chapters 21-25**

1. Summarize the conversation that occurs in Chapter 21.

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2.What were Jo Ellen and Vidella doing at the Courthouse? Why was Officer Ramsey yelling at them?

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3. Describe how Sunny feels in Chapter 23. Why does she feel this way? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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4. In Chapter 24, Ray is introduced to a man named Stokely. Who is Stokely? Is he historically real or a fictitious character? What is the “revolution” that he speaks of?

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5. Who was Lyndon B. Johnson? Summarize his life.

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6. What new surprises does Daddy (Jamie Fairchild) tell Sunny about?

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**Chapters 26-30**

1. In Chapter 27, Sunny describes a painting in the Public Library. Why did the author include this description?

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2. Why does Meemaw act nervous when she runs into Mr. Delay?

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3. How does Ray feel about the Freedom Riders “revolution”? Use text evidence to support your claim.

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4. In Chapter 29, Sunny describes her time working at her Daddy’s grocery store. What does the store symbolize? Use text evidence to support your claim.

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5. Ray mentions some peaceful protests. How have some of these peaceful protests grown dangerous for the protestors? Use text evidence to support your claim.

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**Chapters 31-35**

1. What was sunny’s “freedom day”?

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2. In Chapter 32, Sunny rides her bike by the Confederate monument? What is a “Confederate”?

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3. Why is the pool closed? Use text evidence to support your answer.

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4. Who is Laura Mae?

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5. What was the “Civil Rights Act”? Why is the Civil Rights Act causing turmoil in Greenwood?

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6. What is the goal of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party?

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**Chapters 36-40**

1. Why does Ray decide to go to the movies?

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2. Why does Ray’s appearance at the movies cause an uproar?

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3. What does Ray think of Deputy Davis?

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4. How does Ray avoid jail?

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5. Who registers to vote with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party when Ray returns home? Why does this person decide to register to vote?

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**Chapters 41-45**

1. Who is now helping Annabelle at home? Why? Use text evidence to support your claim.

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2. What is the “Delta Discussion”? Summarize its main idea.

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3. What can you infer from the primary source documents between Chapters 41 and 42?

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4. Summarize the conflict between Meemaw and Vidella.

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5. Where do Polly and Sunny go with polly’s mom? Why do they go there?

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6. What accuracy does Jo Ellen discover in the American history textbook?

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7. What can you infer from the primary sources between Chapters 44 and 45?

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**Chapters 46-50**

1. Why did Ray decide to go to the baseball game? Why was it a major decision?

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2. Summarize the discussion between Jamie (Daddy) and Annabelle at Fairchild’s grocery store.

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3. What was *Wednesdays in Mississippi*? How did *Wednesdays in Mississippi* impact the Civil Rights Movement?

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4. Who was picketing outside the movie theatre? Why were they picketing?

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5. Why did the police chief help with the movie theatre escape while some policemen did nothing?

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**Chapters 51-55**

1. What was the purpose of the meeting in Chapter 52?

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2. Describe the mood during the meeting in Chapter 52. Use text evidence to support your claim.

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3. What was “Freedom Day”? Why was Sunny not allowed to be anywhere near the courthouse?

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4. Why are the SNCC members preparing to go to jail on Freedom Day?

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5. What happens to the SNCC members on Freedom Day (as described in Chapter 55)?

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6. Based on the primary source photographs at the end of Chapter 55, describe the historical account of “Freedom Day” in Greenwood.

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**Chapters 56-60**

1. What is the NAACP? Is it a real organization or fictionalized for the novel?

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2. Describe the conversation between Sunny and Annabelle, her stepmother. How does Sunny feel after the conversation?

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3. Who was Muhammad Ali? What was his impact on the Civil Rights Movement?

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4. What are Jamie (Daddy), Sunny, Gillette, and Laura Mae doing at Fairchild’s grocery store?

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**Chapters 61-65**

1. Who comes to Greenwood to help with voter registration? Why is this person such a big deal?

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2. How has Raymond grown as a participant in the Civil Rights Movement? Is Raymond a real historical character or a fictionalized character?

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3. What does Parnell mean when he says he “enlisted”? Where will he go? Why is this significant?

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4. Why are most of the SNCC volunteers leaving Greenwood, Mississippi?

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5. As Raymond sits in the car, how does he feel after his time as a SNCC protestor? Use text evidence to support your claim.

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6. What does the author foreshadow with the *red* truck?

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7. What happens to Raymond?

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**Chapters 66 to 69**

1. Why do the police officers refuse to help Raymond at the hospital?

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2. As Raymond rests on the stretcher, “his white high-top sneakers are wet and muddy.” What do Raymond’s white high-top sneakers symbolize?

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3. While waiting in the hospital, what does Sunny realize about Annabelle? Use text evidence to support your claim.

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4. What can you infer from the primary source texts and photographs between chapters 68 and 69?

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5. Describe Greenwood Mississippi after the Freedom Summer is over.

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6. At the end of the novel, who is Sunny?

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