

Story Study Guide
Parmele
Prepare and due on _____

After reading the story over, please prepare yourself for the written test by answering the following questions. Underline the correct response to the multiple-choice questions. Begin and end your sentences correctly, besides making sure that you restate the question as part of your answer for the short response questions.

1. What did Pa do for a living?

- a. He was a carpenter.
- b. He was a sharecropper.
- c. He was a shopkeeper.

2. When it was time for the Littles to leave Pa's house, Pa always

- a. stayed in his room
- b. bought them presents
- c. pretended to be sick

3. Why did Pa finally move to Washington, D.C.?

4. What did Pa keep in a jar on the front-room mantel?

5. Why did Pa's prayers bring tears to everyone's eyes?

6. What was so funny about Pa's scary stories?

7. What is Pa most afraid of?

8. What did the Marcus Garvey group talk about and plan to do?

9. What is this story mostly about?

- a. A family visits a grandfather in a small town.
- b. Pa had to move to Washington because he had a stroke.
- c. Parmele was not a train town or a mill town.

10. The Littles traveled to Parmele by

- a. train
- b. car
- c. bus

VOCABULARY this week!

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank.

patchwork quilt	hover	collards	commence	sharecropper
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1. Granny sewed _____ out of leftover material.
2. Pa was a _____ who worked on someone else's land to earn pay from the share of the crops.
3. The spirits would seem to _____ above them while Pa told his stories.
4. Granny was weeding in her garden of _____, trying to separate the dark green leafy vegetables from the weeds.
5. To _____ means to begin something.

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