

For Their Eyes Were Watching God, discuss the significance of each of the following in the story. Most of these are symbols, so tell me how they are symbolic of the characters or themes.

Hair Kerchief	Long Braid of Hair
A blooming pear tree	Checkers
Dice	2 nd Mule
60 Acres of Land	200 dollars
Lake Okechobee	3 Empty Chambers
A rabid dog	Brand New Guitar

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Discussion Questions

Be ready to discuss or write on the following questions!

1. What is the significance of the title of the novel? How does this meaning apply to Janie's story?

2. What is the significance of each of Janie's marriages?

3. Do you think the ending of this novel is happy or tragic? Analyze the final lines.