

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Chapters 6-7

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**Part 1: Read each cause. Then write the letter of the correct effect on the line provided.**

**Causes**

**Effects**

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| _____ 1. Because Mr. Simms knocked Cassie off the sidewalk,   | A. she forced Cassie to make an apology.                       |
| _____ 2. According to Mama, because Big Ma feared for Cassie's safety,                                | B. Big Ma made her apologize.                                  |
| _____ 3. Since Lillian Jean is white,   | C. her father believes she is better than Cassie.              |
| _____ 4. Because of her experience with Lillian Jean,   | D. Stacey wears a new coat to church.                          |
| _____ 5. Because of Mr. Morrison's influence,   | E. he backs off the bridge and permits the Packard to proceed. |
| _____ 6. Because of Uncle Hammer's generosity,  | F. Uncle Hammer is ready to teach him a lesson.                |
| _____ 7. Since the truck driver on the bridge believes the driver of the oncoming car is Mr. Granger, | G. Uncle Hammer avoids trouble with the Simmses.               |

**Part 2: Read each sentence and write the letter of the word that is an antonym for the boldface word on the line provided.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Christopher John was **apprehensive** about going to the Wallace's store. He told the others it was not a good idea and he was very afraid of what would happen if Papa or Mama found out.  
A. apprehend      B. at ease      C. alarmed      D. worried
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Stacey tried to explain to Mama why he gave away his new coat to T.J. He told Mama, "I didn't give it away for good, . . . just lent it to him till I get big enough for it and then . . ." Stacey's voice faded into an **inaudible** whisper as Mama glared at Stacey in quiet anger.  
A. quiet      B. talking      C. hushed      D. loud
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Mr. Jamison was a long, thin man in his mid fifties with a perfect lawyer face, so **placid** that it was difficult to guess what thoughts lay behind it.  
A. excited      B. cool-headed      C. old      D. gentle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Uncle Hammer stopped the car at the intersection, and leaning his right arm heavily over the steering wheel, motioned **languidly** at the Wallace store. He looked as if he had very little energy left in his body because he was so disgusted by the Wallaces.  
A. weakly      B. vigorously      C. sadly      D. happily

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**Part 3: Read the list of characters and their traits, then read the list of excerpts from *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Write the letter of the correct excerpt on the line next to the character it describes.**

Characters/ Traits	Excerpts
_____ 12. Mama; sentimental	A. "...thataway all the guys would stop laughing at me and calling me preacher."
_____ 13. Uncle Hammer; realistic about life	B. "In this house we do not give away what loved ones give to us."
_____ 14. Papa; careful, thoughtful	C. He handed a slender, paper-wrapped object to Stacey.
_____ 15. Stacey; insecure, self-conscious	D. He always took time to think through any move he made.
_____ 16. Mama; courageous	E. "As I see it the least we can do is stop shopping there. It may not be real justice, but it'll hurt them and we'll have done something.
_____ 17. Jeremy; eager for friendship	F. "As long as there are people, there's gonna be somebody trying to take what you got and trying to drag you down."
_____ 18. T.J. ; sneaky	G. "I want you to know that I plan to do whatever I need to, to keep peace down in here."
_____ 19. Big Ma; wise, determined	H. "I been wantin' to make sure while I'm still breathin' that they gets title to this place under the law."
_____ 20. Mr. Jamison; fair, compassionate	I. "You wanna keep the ole thing, it's up to you. But for me, somebody give me something, I want it to be something fine..."
_____ 21. Mr. Granger; prejudiced	J. "That they should be punished just as if they had killed a white man, and punishment of a white man for a wrong done to a black man would denote equality. Now that is what Harlan Granger absolutely will not permit."
_____ 22. Mr. Granger; threatening	K. "I'm a Southerner, born and bred, but that doesn't mean I approve of all that goes on here..."

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**Part 4: Read each question. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.**

\_\_\_\_ 23. Read the sentence from the novel. *“Stacey made me leave and Mr. Barnett told me I couldn’t come back no more and then I bumped into that **confounded** Lillian Jean and she tried to make me get off the sidewalk and then her daddy come along and he--”*

What does **confounded** mean as it is used in the sentence?

- A. confused      B. interesting      C. loud      D. girl

\_\_\_\_ 24. Read the sentence from the novel. *“No’m, I muttered and went into my room. After a few minutes Mama came in. Without a word of **reprimand**, she picked up my clothes from where I had tossed them at the foot of the bed...”*

Which word is a **synonym** for the word **reprimand**?

- A. forgiveness      B. condemnation      C. praise      D. reward

\_\_\_\_ 25. Read the sentence from the novel. *“...thinking of the story of how Great-Grandpa had run away three times. He had been caught and punished for his **disobedience**, but his owners had not tried to break him, for he had had a knowledge of herbs and cures.”*

Knowing the prefix “dis-” helps the reader understand that the word **disobedience** mean to

- A. comply often      B. comply again      C. not comply      D. always comply

\_\_\_\_ 26. Read the sentence from the novel. *“All right! I cried, **indignant** at his casual reaction to the coat. Boy, that’s the finest coat you ever did lay eyes on and you know it!”*

What does **indignant** mean as it is used in the sentence?

- A. happy      B. angry      C. worried      D. pleased

\_\_\_\_ 27. A **generalization** is a general statement, conclusion, or idea. Which **statement best supports** the following **generalization**: *“The blacks townspeople are not treated fairly”*?

- A.** “Readjusting the cardboard lining she had placed in her shoes to protect her feet from dirt and gravel which could easily seep through the large holes in the soles.”  
**B.** “Boy, that’s the finest coat you ever did lay your eyes on and you know it!”  
**C.** “...we had to back off the bridge when a white family started across after we were already on it.”  
**D.** “During slavery there was some farms that mated folks like animals to produce more slaves.”

\_\_\_\_ 28. Which statement **best supports** the following **generalization**: *“The Logan family is poor”*?

- A.** “I want you to fix me my grown-up harido.”  
**B.** “Readjusting the cardboard lining she had placed in her shoes to protect her feet from the dirt and gravel which could easily seep through the large holes in the soles.”  
**C.** “The sun was out now and Uncle Hammer suggested that we take a real ride before going home.”  
**D.** “Boy, that’s the finest coat you ever did lay eyes on and you know it!”

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**Part 5: Read each question. Choose the best answer and write the letter on the line provided.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Whose car does Stacey and Cassie think is in their barn?

- A.** T.J.'s car      **B.** Papa's car      **C.** Mr. Granger's car      **D.** Uncle Hammer's car

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Who owns the car in Stacey and Cassie's garage?

- A.** T.J.      **B.** Papa      **C.** Mr. Granger      **D.** Uncle Hammer

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Why does Mr. Morrison go after Uncle Hammer?

- A.** Mr. Morrison is mad that Uncle Hammer came to the house.  
**B.** Uncle Hammer took something from Mr. Morrison, and he wants it back.  
**C.** Mr. Morrison is going to try and stop Uncle Hammer from doing something bad to Charlie Simms.  
**D.** Mr. Morrison is going to tell Uncle Hammer the land is up for sale again.

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. How does T.J. trick Stacey into giving him his new coat?

- A.** He teased him until he didn't want to wear the coat anymore.  
**B.** He told him that he would tell his mama and papa about what happened with the school bus.  
**C.** He traded him coats.  
**D.** He told him that he wouldn't be his friend anymore.

\_\_\_\_\_ 33. What does the Logan family eat for their Christmas dinner?

- A.** sweet potato pies, egg custard pies, butter pound cake, turkey, and ham  
**B.** sweet potato pies, egg custard pies, butter pound cakes, baked coon, and ham  
**C.** corn bread, biscuits, baked coon  
**D.** They could not afford any food for their Christmas dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ 34. What does Jeremy do on Christmas day in order to apologize to Cassie and make friends with Stacey?

- A.** He gave Stacey a new coat.  
**B.** He gave Stacey a wooden flute.  
**C.** He gave Cassie a wooden flute.  
**D.** He brought the family a cake.

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. Which sentence summarizes what happened to Mr. Morrison one Christmas when he was 6 years old?

- A.** His father was killed by white men.  
**B.** His family was killed by white men.  
**C.** His sisters were sold to a new slave owner.  
**D.** All slaves were freed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. The Logans and other African Americans are angry about the Wallace's actions. How do the Logans plan on getting back at the Wallaces?

- A.** Shop for supplies in Strawberry.  
**B.** Refuse to pay their credit accounts.  
**C.** Only buy certain things at the Wallace's store.  
**D.** Shop for supplies in Vicksburg.

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