

Name _____ Hour _____

If you have ever had to **lie** to protect someone's feelings, you can probably relate to Grant's plans in Chapter 11 of *A Lesson Before Dying*. You may have lied about a friend's appearance or abilities in order to prevent them from feeling hurt. When Grant visits Jefferson in this chapter, he knows that the way Jefferson behaves -- calling himself a hog and refusing to speak -- would hurt his godmother very deeply. Grant tells Jefferson that he will lie to her in order to protect his "nannan's" feelings.

Write about a time you told a "lie"

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Chapter 11

Answer the following Questions:

1. What was the 'usual routine' Grant went through when he went to visit Jefferson?
2. Why did Jefferson ask Grant for some corn?
3. What was Jefferson trying to show Grant when he finally began to ear?
4. What did Grant and Jefferson spend most of their hour doing?
5. What did Jefferson want Grant to tell Miss Emma?

Quotes:

Explain the following quote: "You want me to stay away and let him win? The white man? You want him to win?"