

Chapter Thirty-one

Vocabulary

sharecropper – one who rents land and farms it

corrugated – ridged, grooved, wavy

transformation – a change, conversion, alteration

1. How does Grant emphasize the grim importance of this day?
2. How are the others in the black community observing this grim occasion?
3. How long an ordeal has this been for Jefferson and the community?
4. While Grant waits for news of the death, he does a great deal of deep soul-searching. What are his thoughts about?
5. When does Grant see the butterfly? What does the butterfly symbolize?

