

*Their Eyes Were Watching God - Point Recovery Assignment*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Points Recovered: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following assignment in order to recover points on the recent written analysis. This is not simply a “completion” assignment. You must correct your errors accurately. The purpose of this assignment is to *learn* and *improve*. I expect you to put forth your best effort.

**Improve Your Grammar**

On the written analysis, I made \_\_\_\_\_ grammar and spelling errors. For each mistake, identify what kind of mistake you make (spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, etc.) and then rewrite the sentence. Highlight the corrected portion of the sentence.

Did you lose points for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> person or contractions? Yes / No Do not correct those sentences here. Simply take this into account and avoid this mistake next time.

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## Improve Your Argument

Many students chose quotes that did not directly prove their claims to be true. To improve your first paragraph, select and support different quotes *or* write better support for your existing quotes. Remember that your claim and the support for your claim must prove how/when Janie's most significant growth toward becoming an independent woman occurred. Follow the XYZ format.

Rewrite your claim:

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To improve your second paragraph, rewrite the counter-argument. You must disprove the counter-argument, further proving your original claim.

Counter-argument:

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What evidence from the text would support the counter-argument?

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Why is the counter-argument invalid, inaccurate, or weak?

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Return to your original claim. When did Janie's most significant growth occur?

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