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1. Discuss the anti-Semitism that Britten displays when questioning Peggy about Bigger. Why is this important?

2. Reread the bottom of 195 – “Bigger knew the things that white folks….” Then, reread the dialogue below where Bigger responds to Britten’s questions… “’Well,’ Bigger said,…” In what ways is Bigger using the system to his advantage?

3. Discuss the role of the press.

4. Why does Jan decide to stay in jail? What do you think about this plan?

5. Explain Britten’s discussion of Bigger as “primitive”, “dumb”, etc…