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Title: Still Thinking About It

I. Introduction

A. Begin the story by saying this was the year that everything went downhill

B. Supporting sentences

1. Talk about how the main character gets embarrassed because she's black
2. Talk about TJ and how he was a really bad friend
3. Talk about their mom getting fired
4. And talk about the cotton field burning up

C. With all that the story had to offer; we are going to be talking about the symbols, the people that were placed in this story, and the mood that was given while reading this story.

II. Character analysis of Mr. Morrison

A. Who is Mr Morrison?

B. Explain who Mr. Morrison is

1. Tell why Mr. Morrison is in this story
2. Explain what he does in general and to help the family
3. Explain his traits.

C. Wrap up and transition to the next paragraph.

- III. Talk about the symbol “Land” from the book
 - A. Strong opening sentence- maybe talk about what symbols can do.
 - B. Begin to talk about the symbol “land”
 - 1. Talk about what it means
 - 2. Get a quote
 - 3. Elaborate on quote
 - 4. Begin to wrap up and talk about what it might have felt for their land to be burnt.
 - C. Wrap up and transition to the next paragraph
- IV. Talk about the mood of the book
 - A. What was it like to be a different colored person in the 1800s?
 - B. Talk about what happens in the book
 - 1. Begin to talk about how the white people talked to the blacks
 - 2. Give a quote
 - 3. Elaborate on the quote
 - 4. And begin to wrap up say how terrible people can be.
 - C. Wrap up and transition to the conclusion.
- V. Conclusion
 - A. With all that the story had to offer; we are going to be talking about the symbols, the people that were placed in this story, and the mood that was given while reading this story. (Reword)
 - B. Talk about the land being burnt up and the main characters.
 - 1. Talk about land burning and the story behind that
 - 2. Slowly transition to talk about the main characters.
 - 3. Talk about the main characters.
 - C. Strong closing sentence.

Works Cited

Taylor, Mildred. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Historical fiction, 1976.