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## Song of the Trees Part 2

### Answering Questions with a Quote

**Directions:**

**A. Answer the question on the line provided**

**B. Then write a quote or passage from the story that proves your answer. Please also identify the speaker if there is one.**

1) What do the kids think Papa is going to do to the lumbermen when he gets back?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) How does Mr. Anderson try to (**Coerce**) threaten Mary into selling the trees?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

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3) How does Mary react to this threat?

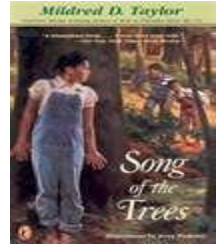
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

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4) How does Cassie feel about the lumbermen cutting the trees?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Why does little man get angry with Mr. Anderson?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

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6) What surprising thing does Little Man do to Mr. Anderson?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

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7) How does Tom react to Mr. Anderson's beating?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8) What is Christopher John's reaction?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

9) What does Mr. Anderson want to do to Little Man?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

10) Who stops Mr. Anderson from doing this?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

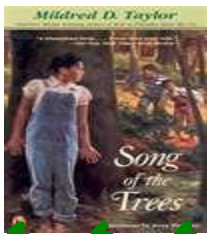
Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

11) What is Papa going to do to stop Mr. Anderson from cutting down the tree?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_





12) How does Papa feel about dying?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13) What Papa would rather see happen to the logs than sell them to Mr. Anderson?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14) How does Mr. Logan threaten Papa and Papa's response?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15) At the end of the story we find out that Papa and Cassie have this quality or habit in common.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1) What do the kids think Papa is going to do to the lumbermen when he gets back?

Answer: He is going to kick their butts

Person speaking: Christopher John

Quote: "Yeah!" Christopher John agreed, "Just let Papa get hold of 'em and he gonna turn 'em every which way, but loose."

2) How does Mr. Anderson try to (Coerce) threaten Mary into selling the trees?

Answer: He implies that something bad might happen to David

Person speaking: Mr. Anderson

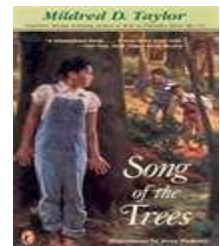
Quote: I suggest you encourage Aunt Caroline to sell them trees, Mary. You know David might not always be able to work so good. He could possibly have .... an accident."

3) How does Mary react to this threat?

Answer: She angry and challenges him by saying that black men are protected by the law and don't have accidents. They have all the rights that white men do.

Person speaking: Mama/Mary

Quote: Mama clenched her fists and said. "In Mississippi, Black men do not have accidents!"



4) How does Cassie feel about the lumbermen cutting the trees?

Answer: She is angry and will fight to defend her friends the trees. It is her home and the trees are her friends. The lumbermen are trespassing!

Person speaking: Cassie

Quote: (a) "I won't let him cut them down, "I threatened. I won't let him! The trees are my friends and ain't no white man gonna touch my trees! (b) "We are home," I said. "You are the one who is on our land!"



5) Why does little man get angry with Mr. Anderson?

Answer: Mr. Anderson pushes Little man down in the mud and his clothes get dirty.

Person speaking: Little Man

Quote: Little man looked down at his clothing covered with sawdust and dirt and wailed, "You got my clothes dirty!"

6) What surprising thing does Little Man do to Mr. Anderson?

Answer: Little man takes off all of his clothes (so they don't get dirty) and he hits Anderson across in the legs with a stick

Passage: It was too late, Little man swung the stick as hard as he could against Mr. Anderson's leg. Mr. Anderson let out a howl and reached to where he thought Little Man's collar was, but of course, Little man had no collar! (he was buck naked!)

7) How does Tom react to Mr. Anderson's beating?

Answer: He thought that it was funny.

Passage: Tom stood nearby his face crinkling into an amused grin.

8) What is Christopher John's reaction?

Answer: He attacked Mr. Anderson and kicked him solidly in his already injured shins.

Passage: Christopher John furious at seeing Little John handled so roughly managed to elude the clutches of the lumbermen until he was fully upon Mr., Anderson. Then with the mightiest thrust he kicked Mr. Anderson solidly in the shins not once, but twice before the lumberman pulled him away.

9) What does Mr. Anderson want to do to Little Man?

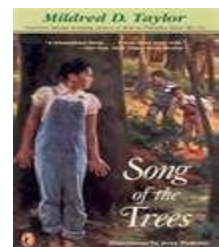
Answer: He is going to hit him with his belt

Passage: He slowly took off his wide belt. But I closed my eyes and waited for the whining of the heavy belt and its painful bite against skin. (personification)

10) Who stops Mr. Anderson from doing this?

Answer: Papa

Person speaking: Papa



Quote: "Put the belt down, Anderson!" I opened my eyes. "Papa!" "Let the children go!" Papa said. "Any teaching, I'll do."

11) What is Papa going to do to stop Mr. Anderson from cutting down the tree?

Answer: He is going to blow up the forest.

Person speaking: Stacy

Quote: (a) "He's gonna blow up the forest if they don't get out of here! So go on home where you'll be safe!" (b) "We been settin' sticks of dynamite since the middle of the night!" (c) "It's a plunger," Stacy whispered. If Papa presses down on it, the whole forest will go pffffff!



12) How does Papa feel about dying?

Answer: He isn't afraid and is ready to die if you die for the right reason!

Person speaking: Papa

Quote: "One thing you can't seem to understand, Anderson," Papa said. "Is that a black man's always gotta be ready to die. And it don't make me any difference if I die today or tomorrow. Just as long as I die right

13) What Papa would rather see happen to the logs than sell them to Mr. Anderson?

Answer: He'd rather see them rot!

Person speaking: Papa

Quote: "I'll see them rot first."

14) How does Mr. Logan threaten Papa and Papa's response?

Answer: He warns him that he won't always have the black box and the dynamite and Papa says it might be true, but he will always have his self-respect.

Person speaking: Mr. Logan and Papa

Quote: "You won't always have that black box, Mr. Logan warned. "That may be, but it don't matter none! Cause I'll always have my self-respect.

15) At the end of the story we find out that Papa and Cassie have this quality or habit in common.

Answer: Papa talks to the trees and hears their music just like Cassie.

Person speaking: Papa

Quote: "Dear, dear old trees. Will you ever sing again?"

