**WebQuest on *Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry***

**Guided Learning Sheet: Sharecropping**

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Go to <http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/poets/a_f/brown/photos.htm> to answer the questions below.

1. Study the photographs. What stands out to you about these images? Describe the quality of life for sharecroppers. (2 points)
2. Put yourself in one of these photographs. Write a diary or journal entry describing your thoughts about your life and your future. (4 points)

Go to <http://www.infoplease.com/encyclopedia/science/sharecropping.html>,  
<http://www.american-historama.org/1866-1881-reconstruction-era/sharecropping.htm>, and <http://www.pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/themes/sharecropping/> to answer the questions below.

1. Define sharecropping (1 point).
2. How is sharecropping similar to slavery? (1 point)
3. If slavery is illegal, how is sharecropping legal? (1 point)
4. Describe the traps which tied sharecroppers to the land. (2 points)

Go to <https://www.thirteen.org/wnet/jimcrow/stories_org_kkk.html> and <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/jimcrow/stories_events_kkk.html> to answer the questions below.

1. What groups do the KKK oppose? (2 points)
2. During what time period did the KKK have the most political power? (1 point)
3. What things did the KKK do to frighten people and maintain power over nonwhites? (2 points)

10. Imagine the reaction of a man being hunted by the KKK. How would it be different for his wife? for his children? (2 points)

Go to <https://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/jim_crow_laws.php> and <http://www.american-historama.org/1866-1881-reconstruction-era/jim-crow-laws.htm> to answer the question below.

11. Define Jim Crow laws. Give some examples. (3 points)