

Examining *Wabash* 1 (pp. 24-46)

1. Explain the following thought Deborah has from page 27: “And just before he did, she thought: I her were to make love to me again, if we could love each other physically as we once did, I’d just be one of them, I’d be just like my mother and my aunts...”
2. The quote on page 29 beginning “His daughter was dead...” says a lot about Jeremy’s character. Explain the quote and the significance it has characterizing Jeremy up to this point in the novel. Use other pieces of the novel for support.
3. Explain the significance of the ring of fire image on pages 30-31. Why is this inserted into the book?
4. Why does Jeremy love the mill so much? Explain using other pieces of the book for support.
5. Examine and explain Jeremy’s “reason” for going to the labor meeting? Use support from your book in your answer.