

ACADEMIC CONTROVERSY: Janie in
Their Eyes Were Watching God

Group Members:

_____, _____, _____, _____

Pro Members

_____, _____

Con Members

_____, _____

TOPIC: Janie is a strong, resilient and independent woman.

TASK:

Phase I. Preparing an Argument. Use the text and class discussions we've had to prepare a 7-10 minute presentation in support of your position. Write these notes in your notebooks. Include page numbers and paragraph numbers.

Phase II. Rebuttal. Anticipate the arguments that will be made by the opposing members of your group. Write down rebuttal comments/details/examples in your notebook.

HOMEWORK: Complete your notes for Friday's AC session. Your participation will be given a test grade.

Timeline for Friday October 17, 2008

Brief Discussion of AC Process and Review	10 minutes
Pro Team Position Presentation	7 minutes
Con Team Rebuttal	3 minutes
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Reaching a Consensus	10 minutes
Whole-Class Discussion	5 minutes