

# ***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry***

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## **Book Punch – Evidence and Inference**

The Evidence and Inference topics and their pre-writing questions are listed below. When you find a fact in the book that answers a pre-writing question, write the page number next to the question.

### **Evidence and Inference Topic 1**

Self-esteem and inner strength allow us to stand up for what we believe even when the consequences can be physical punishment. Write a paragraph describing how Little Man and Cassie demonstrate these qualities on the first day of school.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 1.)*

1. Miss Crocker makes a big show of giving something to her students on the first day of school. What does she give them and what does she make the students promise?
2. Why does Little Man refuse at first to take the item Miss Crocker is distributing?
3. What causes Little Man to throw the item on the floor after he has finally accepted it?
4. How do Miss Crocker and Cassie react to Little Man's actions?

### **Evidence and Inference Topic 2**

Emotions can sometimes get the best of us. Write a paragraph describing how Cassie plots and carries out a plan to get revenge on Lillian Jean for the incident in Strawberry.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 8.)*

1. What incident causes friction between Cassie and Lillian Jean?
2. How does Cassie get Lillian Jean to befriend her?
3. What does Lillian Jean tell Cassie when she thinks that Cassie has learned her lesson?
4. What is Cassie's final act in the scheme to get revenge and how does she accomplish it?

### **Evidence and Inference Topic 3**

There are peaceful ways to combat injustice. Write a paragraph describing how the Logans and Mr. Jamison attempt to help black people in their area through peaceful means.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read the entire book.)*

1. What peaceful plan does Mrs. Logan devise to show the Wallaces and others that they can't abuse black people?
2. What does Mama want to do in order to put this peaceful plan into practice?
3. What does Mr. Jamison agree to do to help? Why does he make this offer?
4. What warning does Mr. Jamison give the Logans and how do they react?