

Song of Solomon

essential questions for discussion

6th period AP English

- Are the women in the novel triply repressed through race, class, and gender?
 - Is nonconformity possible within the confines of society?

- Is the family's dysfunction a result of the family members or the community?
 - Is Macon's preoccupation with wealth the driving force for the family's unhappiness?
 - Is Milkman more like his father than he wishes to be?
 - Is Milkman obsessed with flying in hopes of escape?