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Fields of Resilience

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do you think life as a sharecropper during the Jim Crow era would have been different from your own life today?
2. What lessons about resilience and determination can be learned from the Johnson family's story?
3. If you were a member of the Johnson family, what ideas or plans might you suggest to improve your situation as sharecroppers?
4. How do you think Mr. Jenkins could have treated the Johnsons more fairly as their landowner?

