

Barn Burning:

- 1. What is a dominant characteristic of Abner Snopes? Using passages from the story support your opinion of Abner Snopes.**
- 2. Choose a vivid passage from the story and quote it and then explain its significance. Why is that passage important—for example, does it contribute to the mood of the story, a character in the story, an action in the story, the setting of the story, a theme in the story—which one(S) and explain why and how.**
- 3. Who is the traitor in the story—Abner or Sarty? Explain, based upon your definition of a traitor.**

Neighbor Rosicky

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- 1. What is the role of independence in this story and in any other stories we have read: My Kinsman Major Molineaux, Frederick Douglas' Narrative, Barn Burning.**
- 2. Look up the word contentment and explain why this describes the life of this man, Rosicky.**

Which story did you look up information about? _____

How did that information contribute to your understanding and appreciation for that story? You must specifically relate first the information and then specifically discuss how that information enabled you to understand the meaning of the story or the themes in the story. Be sure to express what you think the meaning or the themes are that you discovered by the information you located.