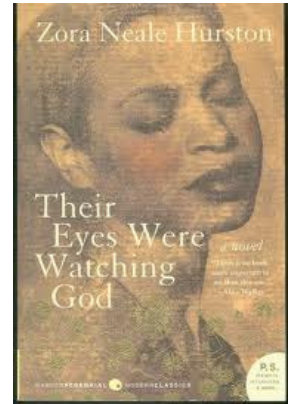


COURSE TITLE Honors American Literature (**Grade 10**)

COURSE TEXT *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

AUTHOR Zora Neale Hurston

GENRE Fiction- Coming of Age



DESCRIPTION

Embodying Hurston's belief that people should not be "tragically colored," Janie Crawford's odyssey through life and love is imbued with the depth of Southern culture, offering readers an intimate glimpse into one woman's search for identity and happiness.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSE

While you read, you should be annotating for the high and low points of Janie Crawford's life and journey, in addition to characterization, plot, symbolism, theme, etc. Be sure to think about and identify the events and situations that have affected the high and low points of her life. Use any method of annotation you like including, but not limited to: Literature Log, post-it notes, marginal notes, highlighting.

- **Due First Day of School:** bring your annotations with you to class
- **Future Assignments:** During the first week, you will work to complete a graphic organizer in response to an essay prompt using your annotations, and by the end of the first marking period, you will compose a compare/contrast paper using *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.