

Answer the following questions in full and complete sentences. Provide direct support where necessary to explain your answer. Answer on lined paper.

Chapter 11

1. The theme of racial prejudice and injustice is most forcefully brought out again in this chapter. Illustrate how the following have been used to emphasize the hopelessness of the Negro's position in Wells:
 - a. The opening dialogue between Jess and Virgil over the Lincoln
 - b. The attack on Virgil
 - c. The policeman's reaction to Virgil's statement: "I'll prefer charges."
 - d. The insulting of Dr. Harding.
 - e. The attacker's threat: "I'll demand a jury trial. You know what that means."
 - f. The treatment of Virgil by Mr. Purdy

Chapter 12

1. "I haven't finished my job. The world is full of a lot of people who never accomplished anything because they wouldn't see it through. I have two things left to do here: to get you cleared and out of here, and to deliver a murderer to Gillespie. Then I can go home."

Show how Virgil accomplishes the first part of his mission by:

- a. his interrogation of Sam
- b. his reconstruction of the evidence regarding Delores
- c. his account of Sam's bank deposit