

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

1. In Chapters 1 and 2, the theme of racism is introduced. In this chapter it is very clear that racial prejudices will have a significant part in the story. Illustrate this point by referencing the speeches and actions of the Wells Police Department within the chapter.
2. Describe the relationship that Chief Bill Gillespie has with the members of his police department.
3. Compare and contrast the different approaches that Tibbs and Gillespie take in examining the body of Enrico Mantoli and investigating his murder.
4. Explain the importance of the following quotes:
 - a. “That’s what he’s got a shirttail for.” (28)
 - b. “Nobody could tell him that a colored man could do anything he couldn’t do” (27)
 - c. “I don’t intend to sue you or Mr. Wood for false arrest. You don’t need to bother with a release. Thanks for your hospitality.” (29)
 - d. “Like I said, Virgil, we know our business down here. Go home.” (29)
5. Provide evidence that Sam’s feelings towards African-Americans may not be as bad as he leads readers to think in the first two chapters of the novel.
6. Why does Gillespie feel the murder was simply a robbery gone badly?