

**Chapter 3**

The following plot events shape the introduction of the novel's themes and conflict. For each, be prepared to offer connections between other plot events, the main theme(s) of the novel and the characters.

→Sam's professionalism (20)

→Discovery that Tibbs is a homicide expert (23)

→Understanding of Gillespie's incompetence – leaves work in the middle of an investigation of a very high-profile murder (25)

→QUOTE: "Nobody could tell him that a colored man could do anything he couldn't do" (27).

→Racism of society towards Tibbs (28)

→QUOTE: "Your services are unacceptable and you know why" (29).

→Development of racism theme

→Plan to have Tibbs sign off clearing Wells Police Department of false arrest and racial profiling

→Harvey Oberst arrested and charged. He is in possession of Mantoli's wallet