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| 1. Why is Silas worried about French’s “interviewing” Larry? | He knows him and his way of coercing people into confessions. |
| 1. Why did Silas come into Larry’s room at night? | He warned him not to confess to anything. He also brought him a book. |
| 1. Why could Silas and Larry not own up to being friends at school? | Silas is black and Larry is white. Such a friendship would have raised eyebrows at the time. |
| 1. What does Silas finally confess? | He tells French that it was him who Larry took Cindy to. |
| 1. What does Silas tell Larry? | He apologizes to him and tells him that Cindy only pretended to be pregnant because Larry would then be easily convinced to help her. |
| 1. What did Silas do after the meeting with Cindy? | He took her home where her stepfather waited for her. |
| 1. Who does Silas suspect of having killed the Rutherford girl and quite possible tried to kill Larry? | It must be someone who wants to cash in on Larry’s reputation. |
| 1. What does a woman from White Trash Avenue tell Silas about Wallace Springfellow? | He owns several guns and rifles and tried to have sex with a friend of hers. Her friend kept him at a distance by using her own pistol. To Silas, the name rings a bell. There is some connection with Larry. |