

Close Reading #2

For each of the following passages provide a 7-10 sentence close reading based on your observations.

They went out into the kitchen and fixed up the hot fish and corn muffins and ate. Then Tea Cake went to the piano without so much as asking and began playing blues and singing, and throwing grins over his shoulder. The sounds lulled Janie to soft slumber and she woke up with Tea Cake combing her hair...It made her more comfortable and drowsy.

At the newel post Janie whiled around and for the space of a thought she was lit up like a transfiguration. Her next thought brought her crashing down. He's just saying anything for the time being, feeling he's got me so I'll b'lieve him. The next thought buried her under cold futility. He trading on being younger than me. Getting ready to laugh at me for an old fool.