

Long

Way

Down

NOVEL QUESTIONS



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Reading Questions 1
Name: _____

Don't Nobody – Another Thing About the Rules (1-35)

1. How does the narrator think readers will react to his story? Why do you think he believes readers will have this attitude? Support with textual evidence.

2. Who is the narrator? What name does he want readers to call him? Why do you think he wants the reader to call him by this name? Support with evidence from the text.

3. How does Will's brother, Shawn, die? Explain and support with textual evidence.

4. What metaphor does Will use to express how he feels about his brother's death? How does the metaphor reveal Will's feelings? Provide textual evidence.

5. Will explains, "But I guess / not surprising, / which I guess is / even stranger, / and even sadder." (8) What does Will mean by this comment? What questions does his comment raise for you? Explain and support with details.

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➤ 8 Assignments –
11-20 Questions
Each

➤ Blend of Analysis
& Comprehension
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Common Core-
Aligned Material

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6. When does the poem "The Day Before Yesterday" take place? Why might the author include this poem? Support with textual evidence.

7. Analyze Will's flashback to the shooting that kills his brother. What does it reveal about Will, the conflicts he and others face, and his attitude towards these conflicts? Support with evidence from the text.

8. Examine the structure of "I've Never Been." How is it different from the other poems? How does the structure reflect the topic of the poem and the emotions expressed in it? Explain and support with textual evidence.

9. According to Will, what are the three things that happen when a person is killed in his neighborhood? What does Will want readers to know about #3 (in case they don't know)? Why might this information be important?

10. How is the moon a source of hope for Will? What do you think Will means when he claims the moon is lucky it is not down here with him? Explain and support with details.

- Critical Connections Section – Springboard for Discussion
- Accommodate for ALL Learners
- Great for Small Group or Rotation Models
- Rigorous Materials

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CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

Directions: Based on this reading, identify three references, descriptions, or statements that make you curious. What questions do what you identified raise for you? What else would you like to learn about these topics?

Textual Evidence	Questions

Long Way Down Reading Questions

Questions Responses Settings Total points: 0

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Long Way Down Reading Questions 1 – Don't Nobody – Another Thing About the Rules

Answer the questions below.

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➤ Editable to Allow Modification to Suit Classroom Needs

➤ Use for Differentiation

➤ Google Forms™ Links

➤ Answer Keys

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Discussion Question 3: Reading 3

Name:

Directions: After reading 7: There's a Strange Thing – Buck Finally Let Go (73-106) of *Long Way Down*, consider the discussion prompt or question in the box below. Then, take a stance on the prompt and justify your answer with evidence from the text.

Do you think Buck is encouraging Will to follow the rules or break them?
Why?

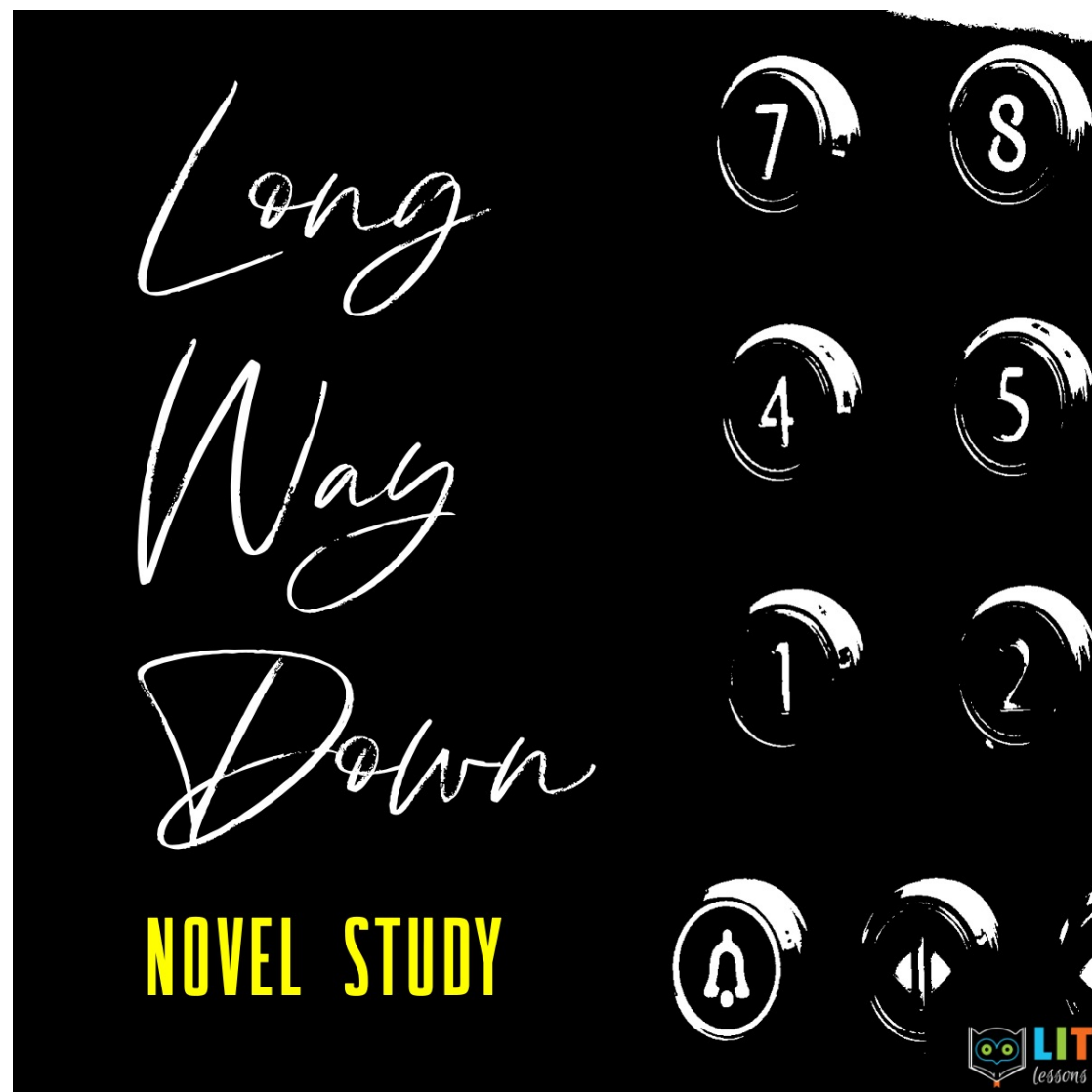
FOLLOW RULES

BREAK RULES

- 1 Question per Reading – 8
- 8 Whole Novel Discussion Questions
- 2 Formats – Graphic Organizers & Task Cards
- Flexible for Any Classroom Model

BUNDLE & SAVE

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