Roots Episode 6

1. What event does the episode open with?
2. How are people reacting to the end of the Civil War?
3. How do the slaves respond to the call of freedom?
4. What is the proposal that the farm owners have to the former slaves?
5. How do they treat the freedmen in the General store?
6. What is the issue with African Americans using money?
7. How do the Senators treat the freedom of slaves?
8. What issue do the former slaves face with their freedom?
9. What is Tom’s proposal for our new freedom?
10. What is the senators proposal for how to manage the land?
11. What news does Tom receive in the land?
12. What happens on the new “farmed land”?
13. describe what the riders do and how they act.
14. How do the freed slaves respond to the “raid”?
15. What issues do “whites” feel when they sell back their land?

16. What deal does the Senator make so the “workers” can start fresh?

1. How do the slaves treat “Master Harvey”?
2. Why don’t the freedmen go to the police?
3. What happens to old George?
4. Explain the quote “If we don’t give the law a chance freedom ain’t worth a damn?”
5. What does it mean to have a “dead to rights?”
6. How does The Senator handle African Americans “staying on”?
7. How do the new owners treat “overseers”?
8. What does the General Store owner do to the “pillowcase?
9. How does “Paul Horney” treat the clansmen?
10. What happens to Pual Horney at the end if the raid?
11. How does the sharecropper handle the situation?
12. How do the sharecroppers treat George Johnson after the whipping?
13. How does the family respond to the return of Chicken George?
14. Why do the end up searching the barn?