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### *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* Internet Hunt

Based on the novel by Mildred D. Taylor

Directions: Go To <http://www.mrsoshouse.com/ext/roll.html>

Click on the links (underlined words) to go to a website. Find the answer to the question(s). Use the Back button, of your browser, to return to this page. Or Bookmark the hunt page and use the bookmark to easily return to the hunt.

1. What kind of climate does the cotton plant require? \_\_\_\_\_

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Based on this information, could a cotton plant thrive in your yard? Explain.

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2. What is the seed pod of the cotton plant called? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Mama talks about taking the cotton to Vicksburg to be ginned.

What is the purpose of ginning cotton? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How are the seeds of the cotton plant used today? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Mama talks to Pa about spraying the cotton plants against insects.

What insect can be very damaging to cotton plants? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Mama suggests to the other families that they not shop at Wallace's Store. This is called a boycott. Why did the people in Tallahassee, Fla organize a bus boycott?

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7. Cassie, Little Man, Stacey, and T.J. attend a separate school from the white students. This is called segregation. In 1954 the US Supreme Court said that segregation of public schools was not allowed. What happened three years later, in 1957, when 9 black students went to school at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.?

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8. Ms. Taylor describes the white children's Jefferson Davis County School. She says the Mississippi State flag is flown above the US flag. Is this correct flag etiquette? What is the rule? (Use the site's resources to find the answer. Check out the links on the left side.)

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9. Describe the kind of black person Mildred D Taylor wanted to show in her book.

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Do you think she met this goal? \_\_\_\_\_

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