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A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Setting - Could this plot have occurred in another place and period of time?

Characterization - Discuss the roles the following characters play in the plot:
Sidney, Clay, Fee, and Claude.

Internal Conflict - Discuss the internal conflict that Grant faces.

Symbolism - Explain the symbolism of the hog in the novel.

Theme - What is the lesson learned that was mentioned in the novel's title?

Climax - Where does the climax of the story occur?

External Conflict - Is this novel a good example that things have become better in America for the African American male?
