

Song of the Trees—**Originally 48 pages in length**
Study Guide

1. Where was the setting of this story and what decade did it occur?
2. Where is Mr. Logan during most of this story? _____ Why?
3. What does Cassie say about the trees?
4. What does Cassie compare the trees to? Give an example.
5. Do you think the Logan's are poor because they aren't willing to work? Explain why you say yes or no.
6. What does Mr. Logan do before confronting Mr. Anderson?
7. Think of three adjectives (describing words) you can use to describe David Logan.
8. Why do Mr. Anderson and his men finally agree to leave the forest?
9. What does Cassie learn about this incident? (She doesn't really understand it until she grows up.)
10. Name two or three themes this story has.
11. "Song of the Trees" has one plotline. What is that plotline?
12. "Song of the Trees" has one main conflict. What is that conflict?
13. Main characters are the characters in a story that are very important to the plot and without them; the stories plot wouldn't be the same. Who are the two main characters?

14. Which of the following best describes the kind of writing this story is?
- a. Autobiography—Story written about one’s self.
 - b. Biography—Story written about someone by someone else.
 - c. Novella—A longer short story, but not as long as a novel. (20 to 100 pages)
Has two or three main characters, a conflict or two, and one or two themes.
 - d. Short Story—A story in small length. (10 to 20 pages) Usually has one or two characters, a small conflict, and a short theme.
 - e. Novel—Story 100 pages or more in length. Has several main characters, several plots, and several themes.
15. Define...
- a. finicky
 - b. dispute
 - c. ambled
 - d. delved
 - e. curtly