William Faulkner--Barn Burning/ The Metamorphosis Discussion Questions

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**William Faulkner--Barn Burning**

**Question 1:** In this story, the main conflict revolves around the Sartoris Snopes father, and it has caused a great dilemma for the young boy. He is facing an internal conflict because of his father. It is challenging for him to tell a lie in the court to save his father. At the same time, he cares for his father. Regardless of the activities of his father, Snopes love his father.

There is a conflict in Sarty’s family. His father is, and he enforces everything. He tries to influence Sarty in the wrong way. He dislikes his father's code of ethics. There was not any love in the family. There was only violence.

**Question 2:** Lennie Snopes is Sarty’s mother. She is a compassionate, kind and wretched mother. She is the only one Sarty finds comfort in her company. Her heart aches because of her husband’s destructive behavior.

**The Metamorphosis**

**Question 1:** Gregory transforms into an insect-like creature physically. His body changes its shape, and a brown liquid comes out of his mouth. He has antennae on his hand, and he is very tiny that his family barely notices him. Although he is physically changed, he has his thoughts and his feelings with him. His humanity is with him, and his emotions do not disappear. He feels for his family. Initially, Gregory was not that thoughtful, but after transforming into a repellent insect, he understands the situations more deeply. He observes things more critically. He transforms from a complex man into a profound being. He was the one to support his family financially. He used to think that without him, his family could not survive but his father proves him wrong. By the end, he realizes that they can be independent, so he dies.