

The Treasure of Lemon Brown
Text Dependent Questions

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Reread paragraphs 1-5. What is meant by the sentence in paragraph 5, “His father’s words, like the distant thunder that now echoed through the streets of Harlem, still rumbled softly in his ears”?	
What does it mean that, “Greg had heard the story too many times to be interested now”?	
Who does Greg meet that tells him, “Don’t try nothin’ ‘cause I got a razor sharp enough to cut a week into nine days!” Use details from the selection to describe the person Greg meets.	
Lemon Brown asks Greg “You ain’t one of them bad boys looking for my treasure, is you? “ How does Greg respond to Lemon Brown? Explain what Greg means by his response.	
What is the significance of Lemon Brown saying to Greg, “Had them big eyes like you got...look into them moon eyes and see anything you want”?	
Lemon Brown reveals to Greg the treasure that was hidden under his rags. What was Lemon Brown’s treasure? Why was it significant to him?	
Lemon Brown tells Greg, “If you know your pappy did something, you know you can do something too.” What does Lemon Brown mean by this? Why is this significant to Greg?	
At the end of the story, Greg asks Lemon Brown if he thought his treasure was worth fighting for “against a pipe.” How did Lemon Brown respond to this? Explain what he means by this.	
At the end of the story, why does Greg smile when he “thought of the lecture he knew his father would give him”? Why is it significant that Greg smiles when he thinks of his father’s lecture? Cite evidence from the selection in your answer.	