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Motif Functional Analysis Essay Outline

Thesis Statement

Thesis statement about how the evolution of the motif develops Janie's journey of self-discovery, tying it to a larger theme	
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Paragraph 1

Topic sentence about the function of the motif in an earlier part of the novel	
Evidence from <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> with page numbers	
Analysis that supports the topic sentence	

Paragraph 2

Topic sentence about the function of the motif in a later part of the novel	
Evidence from <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> with page numbers	
Analysis that supports the topic sentence	

Paragraph 3

Topic sentence about the function of the motif toward the end of the novel	
Evidence from <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> with page numbers	
Analysis that supports the topic sentence	