

And the Earth Did Not Devour Him Study Guide
Part 2: Migrant Poverty Stories

Directions: While reading *And the Earth Did Not Devour Him*, answer the following questions. Unlike journal entries, you do NOT have to write your responses in complete sentences.

The Children Couldn't Wait (8-9)

1. What can't the children wait for?
2. What causes the ranch owner to take to drinking and dressing like a beggar?
3. What does the ranch owner's reaction to the child's death reveal him?

And the Earth Did Not Devour Him (38-44)

4. With whom is the eldest son angry?
5. Why is the eldest son angry with him?
6. What causes the eldest son to curse God?
7. At the end of the day, why does the son regret cursing God?

Vignette 7 (45)

8. For what does the grandson wish?
9. How does the grandfather respond to his grandson's answer?
10. What does the grandfather's response reveal about his view of his grandson?

The Little Burnt Victims (52-55)

11. What does the father want his children to become?
12. Why does the father want this future for his kids?
13. What causes the fire?