Their Eyes Were Watching God – Life in the Everglades

NAME: CLASS: DATE:

**Directions:** Read Chapters 13-17, then think about the experiences of Janie and Tea Cake in their new life in the Everglades. Do you consider the effects of this life to be largely positive for them or largely negative? Consider the following issues. For the chart below, consider the issue presented in the first column, then find textual evidence for either Janie or Tea Cake and how they respond to life on the muck. Consider the effects of each issue on Janie and Tea Cake’s relationship or individual growth.

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| **Issues** | **Details/Quotations** | **Effects** |
| 1. The social mix of people  2. The nature of the work  3. The attitudes of the other workers  4. The evenings at Jooks  5. Mrs. Turner’s racism  6. Physical confrontations between Janie and Tea Cake |  |  |

**Post-reading Response**

DIRECTIONS: After reading Chapters 13-17 and completing the first two pages of this handout, respond in multiple complete paragraphs to the prompt below. As always, when you develop a claim you must use textual evidence to support your response. Please be sure to proofread your work before submitting your writing.

PROMPT: To what extent does Janie grow and benefit in her new life in the Everglades? Are the effects of life on the muck mainly positive or negative?