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America Dream=race

When race start everybody should behind the same line, it should be equal.

How can poor white men and women complete with rich.

Southern slavers were cheaper to production

Blue vs. Gray

Blue—Northern

Gray—Southern

Outcome

* The blacks are free but not equal
* Did not own land
* Worked as share coppers, servants
* Victims of lynching & mob beatings
* Could not move freely
* Could not vote freely

Traditional class hierarchy still existed in south

Opening secene: 1st courtroom and moving once again

Courtroom is run by people and for people

Judge treat the boy nice but unfairly to Abner, as Abner is a poor person and don’t have any properties.

Landowner gets respect but not poor white man

Sarty torn between love for & duty to father and commitment to truth & justice.

His wapen is fire he try to use fire to convent himself.

Horse thief, no loyalty or principles.

--the noun “blood” as a symbol of what

Identity, class, family reputation

How to be a man, how a boy become a man

-- “bovine”or cow-like as adjective symbolize what?

Elder brother and two sisters, they do what they are told, and they don’t thinking have no thoughts. What to take son with him, but his mother knows this little son is special and she don’t want this son turn to a cow-like boy again.

Horse

Exciting life style he like, symbolize of beauty, everything he had lost, symbol of American Dream. Stands for northern upper-class, most highly respected, sands for upper-class.

Make his son sitting on them it very strong and they are patient but can not produce, there are no changes in their life just working entire life.

--wolf-like behavior

Hunters and leaders and fellowers in the family.

**Houses**

House is very old.

He think he is better than the black and couldn’t believe he is in the same class as the black people.

Second court scene

The judge treats Albert better but he still don’t satisfy.

**The minor characters**

Two black characters.

1st one is free but meaningless.

Make warning to Albert, he is protected by a wealthy rich white man, the white has the same situation as the black servant, they don’t have any properties.

Colonel De Spain

He is not really as nice as he seems to be. Shot 3 times to Albert, means he want to kill him. It is a way to revenge to Albert. It’s excessive of violence.

The mother

Cut in the middle, she love her husband and son, she want to stop her husband doing the illegal things but don’t want her husband died. What the society has done to her husband is also not right or fair.

**Abner**

Burden of dream and duty of the family.

He don’t want lose the big house and want to be heard.

**Sarty**

He is upset he is not doing the right thing, he has no longer to support the family.

This man is a bigger landlord than the middle-class

**Ending of story**

He was trying to protect his property and hire a good lawyer and be ok. Take the human right to defend property right.

He would be shame to his mother, he can not show his face to his mother.

Maybe take care of his mother times ago.

Good & bad complexity

Test the mother and put pressure to the mother and his son. But he is also taking risk while he like taking risks like he was back to young. May be is the best way to die and set his son to free. He is also complexity man, loves his family but can not stands the like any more.