



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

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Thoughts on the African-American Novel by Toni Morrison (page 29)

Answer each of the following questions in a complete sentence.

1. According to Morrison, why did the new middle class need novels? _____

2. According to Morrison, what art form was for a long time healing to African Americans and solely theirs?

3. According to Morrison, why do African Americans need the novel as an art form? _____

4. What major characteristic of African American art does Morrison try to incorporate into her fiction? _____

5. Why does Morrison avoid adverbs? _____
