

Character Analysis

Character

List 5 adjectives that best describe the character.

This character is running for president. Write a campaign slogan for him/her.

In what ways did this character change from the beginning of the story to the end?

List 3 qualities that make this character a good friend (or not a good friend).

What animal might symbolize this character? Why?

Who Said That?

In this game students draw a card with a quote on it and then match the quote with the speaker. Characters from *Tod Comes Home* are posted where students can see the list. A character can say more than one quote. Students should be allowed to refer to the book if they have difficulty remembering the specific quote.

List of characters:

Tod	Fountain Carter	Moscow Carter	Lena
Sarah Beth	James Cooper	General Cox	Alice
Sam	Mr. Neely	Mr. Morgan	Jenny
	Mary Alice		

He's here. But you must not tell anyone until the Yankees are gone . . .

We need your home for our headquarters, sir.

Wake up, Grandpa. Somebody's at the door.

It's just . . . I came to . . . really, I'm not sure why I came.

You're not really safe here, but you're welcome to stay if you want.

I'll hold it, Father. Please, Father, let me do it.

Please, Moscow, step aside and
let our dear Sarah Beth come in.

I'll take my chances. I ain't
come this far to turn back now.

We got to go back. We got no
choice.

We can ride double. It's Cooper,
isn't it?

I've come to learn that my
purpose is my children. I live
so my children can have a
father.

He's alive! Come quick, Missuh
Fount, he's alive!

General Cox, We've decided to stay.

I want you to ride with them and check on your cousin Jenny and the baby.

Papa, I'm going to the Carters' again today.

How did you find him, Sam?
How did you ever find him?

I knowed that he did. I didn't see it, but I knowed it.

Afraid not, Sam. You need to stay right here and help Father.

You boys have come at a bad time. A really bad time.

Sam, it's just one night. What do you need with all those things? You plan on doing a little fishing?

Missuh Fount, it ain't your fault, sir. It ain't your fault it happened here.

A little help, fellows? I've lost me unit. What be you?

But he didn't desert, Sarah Beth. He got a pass to come home.

It should be me on that table. It should be me. I should've been there.