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Shane: Chapter 12 and 13

Define the following vocabulary:

- 1) Arrogant
- 2) Chiseled
- 3) Affable
- 4) Curtly
- 5) Ante
- 6) Sneering
- 7) Subtle
- 8) Irresolute

Comprehension Questions:

- 1) Why do so many people show up to Ernie Wright's funeral?
- 2) How does Bob describe Fletcher when he arrives at the farm?
- 3) According to Fletcher, what threat do the homesteaders pose to him?
- 4) How does Fletcher threaten Joe?
- 5) What does Fletcher offer Shane? Why do you think Shane lets Joe answer for him?

- 6) Joe knows that he can't beat Stark Wilson in speed. How does he think he will beat him?
- 7) Why is Joe not worried about losing to Stark Wilson?
- 8) How does Bob describe Shane after he puts on his gun?
- 9) What does Joe say to Shane when he sees the gun? What does this reveal about Joe as a character?
- 10) Why is Shane going to fight Stark Wilson?

Choose one of the following quotes to explain:

Joe speaks to Marian about Shane saying, "I'm counting on you, Marian, to help him win again. You can do it, if anyone can." When did Marian help Shane win a battle the first time? How does Joe think she will help Shane win again?

After Shane knocked Joe out, he says that Bob should tell his dad that "no man need be ashamed of being beat by Shane." How does Bob react to this? What is the significance of Shane referring to himself in the third person?