

*Daisy and the Doll*—Discussion Questions

1. What was the end-of-the-year activity that is described in the story?
2. Why was Daisy Turner angry about being given a black doll to hold during her recitation?
3. Why was Daisy angry about the poem the teacher wrote for her to recite?
4. What awakening did Daisy have from talking about Miss Clark's poem with her father Alec (Papu)?
5. What happened at the recitation?
6. How did Daisy take the bias implicit in Miss Clark giving her a black doll and turn it into a strength for herself?

