Self Evaluation of Levels of word knowledge

0 = The word does not have any meaning for me
1 = You recognize the word and have some idea of its meaning
2 = You know the word well enough that you can define it adequately, but you don't use it yourself
3 = You “own” the word (you use the word with fluency in writing and/or speaking)

Pre - Novel Unit Vocab familiarity

_____ discrimination
_____ segregation
_____ politically correct
_____ lynch
_____ boycott

_____ bigotry
_____ indignity
_____ Reconstruction
_____ sharecropping
_____ chain gang

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Post - Novel Unit Vocab familiarity

_____ discrimination
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_____ chain gang
Discrimination: treating some people better than others without any fair or proper reason

Other forms: discriminate, indiscriminately, indiscriminate

Segregation: the separation or isolation of a race, class, or group (as by restriction to an area or by separate schools)

Other forms: segregate, desegregation, segment

Politically correct: following the belief certain words and actions might offend people (especially if it’s about gender or race or religion) should be eliminated

Other forms: politically incorrect

Lynch: to put to death (as by hanging) by mob action without legal authority

Other forms: lynching, lynch

Boycott: to join with others in refusing to deal with a person, organization, or country usually to express disapproval or to force acceptance of terms

Other forms: boycotted, boycotter

Bigot: a person who won't listen to anyone whose ideas or beliefs are different from his or her own; especially: one who regards or treats the members of a group (especially a racial group) with hatred and intolerance

Other forms: bigoted, bigotry

Indignity: an act that injures a person's dignity or self-respect (insult)

Other forms: indignant, dignity

*Reconstruction: the reorganization and reestablishment of the Confederate states in the Union after the American Civil War

Other forms: construction, destruction, construct

Sharecropping: farming land that belongs to someone else for part of the crops the land produces (usually ½ split between landowner and sharecropper)

*Chain gang: a group of convicts chained together while working - usually outside

Note: For the first 8 vocabulary words, students will make foldables to keep in the Novel Notes section of their interactive notebooks. The foldables will be modeled after the illustration below.
A full sheet of paper will be folded to make four segments in each direction and will be glued into their notebooks side by side for easy studying and reference. Students will cut along the dotted line of the last column so they can either see other forms of the word or the picture they will draw on the opposite side of last column when they are studying.

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Also - The last two terms (sharecropping and chain gang) will not be part of the list students will be required to study as part of the foldables. These will be addressed in mini lessons as they come up in the novel and students will take notes on the terms at that time. However, I still anticipate students will learn them and their comfort level and “ownership” of these terms should increase by the end of our novel unit of study.