

**“A Worn Path” Eudora Welty**

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Narrator:

Point of View:

Setting:

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1. What is the connection between the title of this story and the message you think the story is trying to stress?
2. Assume that Phoenix Jackson is the story’s protagonist. Who or what is the antagonist and what is the conflict?
3. Explain the significance of the conversation that Phoenix Jackson has with the white hunter on her journey to town.
4. In what ways does the narrator develop the character of Phoenix Jackson?
5. Why does Phoenix Jackson not return the nickel that drops from the hunter’s pocket? Do you think the hunter sees her?
6. What themes or overall messages emerge in Welty’s “A Worn Path”?