

Selected Scenes from *Black Boy*

- Chapter 1 Richard "first stumbles upon the relations between whites and blacks"
- Chapter 2 Richard learns that his "Granny didn't *become* colored"
Richard feels "a dread of white people now came to live permanently in [his] feelings and imagination"
- Chapter 3 Richard and his friends share their feelings toward whites
- Chapter 5 Richard inadvertently sells newspapers with racist propaganda
- Chapter 6 Richard goes to work for a white family
- Chapter 7 Richard wonders "what was it that made the hate of whites for blacks so steady?"
Richard discovers the "educational system of the South had been rigged to stifle" him
- Chapter 8 Richard's friend Ned tells him of his brother being killed by whites
Richard is attacked after accepting a ride from a group of white boys
- Chapter 9 Griggs tells Richard he has to "'remember [he's] black'" when interacting with a white employer
- Chapter 12 Richard learns "to contain the tension [he] feels in [his] interactions with whites"
Richard questions Shorty's exchange of his dignity for a quarter