Kindred Essay Questions

Essay Question 1

How does the character of <u>Dana react to the differences in the culturally determined gender</u> roles of the 1800's Weylin plantation? <u>How are gender roles different in 1976</u>? How are gender roles different in 1976? How are they the <u>same</u>?

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Essay Question 2

In the book Kindred, the author Octavia Butler writes about the past, the antebellum South, and contemporary 1970's Los Angeles. Write an essay on the <u>character or characters who take on culturally assumed traits of the opposite gender</u>. What are these traits? How do <u>other characters react to them?</u>

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Essay Question 3

In the novel Kindred, by Octavia Butler, how does the character of Dana display what would be
considered male traits in her time in the past? How does this change the way other characters
in the book react to her? Use specific characters and examples for support.

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Essay Question 4

In the novel Kindred, by Octavia Butler, how does <u>Dana create and use sisterhood with other</u> women at the Weylin place as a way of resisting or coping with the male dominated community? Use <u>specific examples and characters</u> in your essay.

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Essay Question 5

In the book Kindred, by Octavia Butler, <u>describe the differences and similarities in the ways</u> <u>male and female roles are defined in the 1800s with the way male and female roles are defined in the 1970's</u>. Use <u>specific characters and examples</u> for support.

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