Their Eyes Were Watching God: Anticipation Guide

Directions: briefly answer each question. If necessary, answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Agree/disagree and explain: Men and women are treated as equals in society.
2. Why might some people want to keep others “in their place”? Define the term before you respond.
3. Agree/disagree and explain: “A woman’s place is in the home”
4. How should power in a relationship be distributed?
5. How can a person respect his or her elders and not follow the same path that they have or the path set out for them by their elders?
6. How would a relationship work with a twelve year age difference when«
   1. The man is older by twelve years?
   2. The woman is older by twelve years?
7. What makes a person gossip?
8. Are we able to be in command of our own happiness or is it out of our control? Explain.
9. After you have completed 1-8, please read the first dialogue that appears in Chapter 1. Describe what you notice about the language: