

TUNI 250 – HONORS ADVANCED TOPICS (SIMULATION IN EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION)

SPRING 2018 – My Family's Always Been in Whiskey Study Guide, Unit I: Bad Girls and Boys

Material from reading by Hewlett

1. Know whether or not it is true that, due to her **income selling moonshine**, Maggie Bailey had a **luxurious lifestyle**. Know whether or not Maggie Bailey had a particularly **extensive knowledge** of the **Second Amendment**. Know whether or not Maggie Bailey **ever served a day in prison**. Know whether or not, according to **Judge Karl Forester**, Maggie Bailey had **six acquittals** at **three different courts** on the same day. Know whether or not **search warrants** for Maggie Bailey's property were often thrown out because they were not written to **include certain buildings**. Know whether or not it is true that Maggie Bailey would **sell whiskey to anyone**. (Entire article)

Material from reading by Lee

1. Know whether or not, for her 101st birthday, Maggie Bailey received well wishes from **President George Bush**. Know whether or not Maggie Bailey was reportedly **saved and baptized** at the **age of 75**. Know whether or not Lora and Maggie Bailey **had any children**. Know whether or not Maggie Bailey reportedly **still sold alcohol** from her home at the **age of 95**. Know whether or not Maggie Bailey tried to **avoid** reading and watching news as much as possible. Know whether or not **"Queen Maggie"** was the only name by which she was known to **Harlan Countians**. (Entire article)

Material from reading by Morris

1. Know whether or not, according to police, Dean's car was traveling in **excess of 100 mph** when he crashed. Know whether or not any of his friends and associates told Dean they had **any problem with Little Bastard**. Know how many **Porsche 550 Spyders** were made. Know whether or not the **nickname "Little Bastard"** was one that Dean had gotten **as a teenager**. Know whether or not, after Dean wrecked it, "Little Bastard" went on to **cause property damage, injury** and even **death**. Know whether or not Dean's **contract for "Giant"** provided for him to be able to **race while filming**. Know whether or not either Dean or Wutherich were **wearing seat belts** at the time of the crash. Know whether or not Dean hired the **customizer of the Batmobile** (for the television show "Batman") to work on "Little Bastard." (Entire article)
2. Know whether or not Dean acquired "Little Bastard" **during the filming** of "Rebel Without a Cause." Know whether or not **George Barris**, who decorated "Little Bastard," was one of the few people who did not see an **evil influence in the car**. Know whether or not Dean originally planned to race the Porsche in an upcoming contest in Salinas, but had to settle for racing a **Lotus Mk.X** instead, or the **other way around**. Know whether or not Dean originally planned to race the Porsche in Salinas, but decided at the last minute to **trailor it behind his station wagon**, or the **other way around**. (Entire article)

Material from reading by Wolfe

1. Know whether or not it is true that, although he **frequently drove loads** of illegal alcohol, Junior Johnson was **never known to brew it**. Know whether or not Junior Johnson was famous for the **"bootleg turn."** Know whether or not Junior Johnson's **switch to Ford** was met with **nearly universal approval** by the **"good old boys"** Wolfe meets at the airport. Know whether or not Wolfe regards it as possible that, at the time he researches the article, the story that **Junior is still using** his old Chevrolet to haul moonshine is probably true. Know whether or not it was **not until the 1970s** that stock car racing began to **build up a following**. Know whether or not Detroit discovered that the South was one of the **hottest car-buying areas** in the country. Know whether or not, on a track that is **fast and hard on tires**, one car might go through **ten**

complete tire sets. Know whether or not, despite the hardship, Junior Johnson said he "**wouldn't take anything** for his experience in prison." (Entire article)

2. Know whether or not the **first lap** of a stock-car race is a leisurely exercise that allows the drivers to "**ease in**" to the real race. Know whether or not **modern stock-cars** are **too fast for their own parts**. Know whether or not, although fast, **stock-car speeds** are still **not as fast** as those in the **Indianapolis 500**. Know whether or not stock-car drivers will generally **readily admit** to putting each other "**up against the wall**." Know whether or not, in **later life**, Junior Johnson came to **despise dirt-track racing**. Know whether or not it took Junior Johnson **quite a while** to achieve any **prominence** in dirt-track racing. Know whether or not, for putting **Lee Petty "against the wall,"** the Charlotte police chief threatened to charge Junior Johnson with "**assault with a dangerous weapon**." Know whether or not "**drafting**" creates a **vacuum** behind a leading car, causing both cars to go **slower**. (Entire article)
3. Know whether or not it is true that, by **1959**, Junior Johnson had become one of the most **despised drivers** on the circuit. Know whether or not it is true that, in a way, **qualifying runs** present stock-car drivers with **danger in its purest form**. Know whether or not **A. J. Foyt** is one racer who has **challenged and beaten** the **Southern stock-car drivers**. Know whether or not many of the **top drivers** in competition are **poor at qualifying**. Know whether or not the people at the restaurant wanted **Tom Wolfe** to be **like Vance Packard** in describing **Wilkes County**. Know whether or not Wolfe believes that the **obvious high value** of Junior Johnson's home **complicates problems of class and status for him**. Know whether or not the **residents of North Wilkesboro** do not want to be classified as "**hillbillies**." Know whether or not **Vance Packard** once described Wilkes County as "the **bootleg capital** of America." (Entire article)
4. Know whether or not there is **more money** in dirt-track racing than in **conventional stock-car racing**. Know whether or not Junior Johnson won his **first Grand National race on dirt**. Know whether or not Junior Johnson was **one of the few people** in his area who was in the **whiskey business**. Know whether or not, according to Johnson, during **Depression years** moonshine production was "a **gangster business**." Know whether or not, once Federal agencies **got radios**, the balance of the battle between them and the moonshine runners **tipped heavily** in the **Federal agents' favor**. Know whether or not, according to Johnson, it was common for Wilkes County runners to use **smokescreens** and "**tack buckets**" to **throw off pursuit**. Know whether or not agents **finally caught** Junior Johnson after a **dangerous high-speed car chase**. Know whether or not Junior Johnson considered his sentence both **unfair and a punishment** for his **increasing notoriety**. (Entire article)
5. Know whether or not, **despite the enmity** between the two sides, there was a "**code**" between agents and runners that included **non-violence**, and it was expected **to be followed**. Know whether or not, according to Junior Johnson, moonshining is an **easy way to make a living**. Know whether or not it was possible to **completely disguise** the **sounds** of the cars used for **running moonshine**. Know whether or not his **arrest considerably dampened** the ardor for the **Junior Johnson legend**. Know whether or not Wolfe claims that Southern drivers **inspired Detroit automakers** to make their **cars go faster**. Know whether or not tax on whiskey extends all the way **back to 1791**, to the time of **Alexander Hamilton**, almost as soon as the **Constitution was ratified**. Know whether or not, today, the price of liquor is **only about 15 percent tax**. Know whether or not Wolfe claims that the "Federals" (falsely) **argue for taxing moonshine** because it **poisons, blinds, and kills people**. (Entire article)
6. Know whether or not Junior Johnson considers **Bowman-Gray Stadium**, in Winston-Salem, to be one of the **safest tracks**. Know whether or not, according to Wolfe, **despite spending millions** on tire tests, Firestone and Goodyear have not been able to come up with a tire for stock-car racing **at current speeds**. Know whether or not one story has it that Junior Johnson broke **both his axles** performing power slides, but raced anyway because a spectator **loaned him an axle** from his own car. Know whether or not, according to Johnson, in dirt-track racing, **gasoline and tire and engine wear** aren't **much of a problem**. Know whether or not, according to Wolfe, the term "**good old boy**" is more likely to be applied to a male who is **older, rather than younger**, or the **other way around**. Know whether or not, according to legend, Junior Johnson won in a **Chevrolet** without a **single cent of backing** from Detroit. Know whether or not, **like most sports stars**, Junior Johnson is a celebrity **almost entirely within the confines of the sport** of auto racing itself. Know whether or not newspapers caught on to the **growing popularity** of stock-car racing **relatively early** in the game. (Entire article)

7. Know whether or not Wolfe believes that what finally put stock-car racing **in the spotlight** in the South was the **intervention of the Detroit automobile firms**. Know whether or not **softer tires**, for qualifying races, are **nicknamed "gumballs."** Know whether or not it is said that when Junior Johnson **pushes it** on qualifying runs, a **ring of blue smoke** appears over the entire track. Know whether or not, even though they are **made on the same scale**, a large number of **parts** in stock-car racing cars are **lighter in weight** than the same parts on a **street automobile**. Know whether or not stock-cars have **lighter sheet metal** for the body. Know whether or not having **floor gear-shifts** in the stock-car **makes a big difference** in stock-car racing. Know whether or not stock-cars have **speedometers**. Know whether or not, in stock-car racing, it's **more important to know revolutions per minute** than to **know speed**. (Entire article)
8. Know whether or not Junior Johnson claimed that his **time in prison** merely **worsened** his problems with his **temper** and his **resistance to authority**. Know whether or not Johnson won a **number of championships** in the **Modified classification**, but **none** in the **Sportsman classification**. Know whether or not **Fireball Roberts** was the man who **discovered/invented drafting**. Know whether or not **Grand Prix racing** requires more **handling ability** than stock-car racing. Know whether or not, at the **Bridgehampton course**, the southern racing drivers **frightened officials** with the speed at which they **went into the corners**. Know whether or not, driving a **Ford at Daytona in 1963**, Johnson set the **all-time stock-car speed record** in a **hundred-mile qualifying race**. Know whether or not, at Dayton, Junior lost because of **"drafting"** behind **Bobby Johns' Pontiac** in a vacuum so intense it **blew the rear window out** of Junior's car. Know whether or not **"stroking it"** means to drive **more recklessly** to outlast **slower, less reckless cars**. (Entire article)
9. Know whether or not, at the time of Wolfe's research, in the South, **baseball** was becoming far **more popular than racing**. Know whether or not Junior Johnson's sports fame is similar to that of **Jack Dempsey and Ingemar Johanssen**. Know whether or not, **right after World War II**, stock-car racing had an **excellent reputation in the South**. Know whether or not it is true that, in the 1950s Detroit automobile manufacturers discovered that a significant number of **"good old boys"** had begun **forming allegiances to brands of automobiles**. Know whether or not, in 1955, Pontiac started **easing out of stock-car racing**. Know whether or not the manufacturer of the car that was **victorious in a NASCAR Grand National stock-car race** would manufacture and market specially engineered, higher-powered cars, pitched to **appeal to fans of the races**. (Entire article)
10. Know whether or not, in **addition to the grilles**, there is usually a **great deal of chrome** on stock-cars. Know whether or not, prior to the time at which the article was written, Johnson had been **winning consistently** with the Dodge he had been driving. Know whether or not **Herb Nab** (Freddie Lorenzen's chief mechanic) said that his strategy was to **outrun Junior Johnson** and **outlast everyone else**, or the **other way around**. Know whether or not, because their land had **high crop yield**, Scotch-Irish settlers found it more profitable to **transport corn to market and sell it**, than to **make liquor out of it**. Know whether or not the **Whiskey Rebellion** broke out in Western Pennsylvania in **1894**. Know whether or not trouble over the whiskey tax became a **symbol of something bigger**. (Entire article)