***Jerusalem***

**The Community at Rooster’s Wood*,* pages 30-40**

1) Look at 30-31. List some points made by the characters to suggest to the audience that Johnny is losing his vitality and is despised and feared by conventional society.

2) Look at 31 -32 and make a list of points that suggest that there are possibly mythical or magical qualities to Johnny and that he is capable of regeneration or renewal.

3) Look at Johnny’s long speech on 33-34. How is Johnny presented as both more sane than apparently rational society but also central to their dreams and desires? List some short quotations as evidence>

4) Look at pages 34-35. List some examples from the dialogue to illustrate that Wesley is being humiliated and belittled by his role in conventional society.

5) Look at pages 36-37. List some examples from the dialogue to show that, despite an earlier cynicism and pessimism about Johnny, that Rooster Wood is a place that galvanises the young characters’ sense of community and their sense of rootedness in the local area.

6) Look at pages 38-40. Make two lists of some features that show that a) Lee, Davey or Ginger are stuck in a cycle of infantile and self-indulgent habits but that b) they also have a kind of natural wit and intelligence that goes wasted in conventional society.