

## ***Places in the Heart***

1. Which sounds and images from the opening credits and scenes of *Places in the Heart* suggest that faith is an important part of everyday life in this small Texas town?
2. What sign of faith does Edna's husband Royce exhibit as he approaches the intoxicated young man who has a pistol in his hand?
3. What is the significance of the contrast between Sheriff Royce Spalding's treatment of Wylie, the drunken young man, and the posse that later murders and hangs him?
4. What does Edna's treatment of the drifter Moze tell you about her faith and ability to forgive?
5. Why are images of churches in the film important, even though no character is shown inside of a church until the final scene of the movie?
6. What did you learn from the first scenes of the film about the power of faith?



