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Pre-viewing words and phrases:

superstitions

turtle, gator, possum - different types of animals

cottonmouth – type of poisonous snake

diabetes

split up

hook up with

devil

pitiful

Watch the movie clip and answer the following questions.

1. What kinds of creatures did you see in the swamp?
2. How did the man's (Randy's) father predict the future?
3. How many brothers and sisters does the black woman (Chantelle) have?
4. How old was Chantelle when her mother died?
5. When did Chantelle get married?
6. What's Chantelle's relationship with her father?
7. It's "real bad luck" not to do what?
8. What's the name of the island in the swamp?
9. What's the story about the island?

10. What did the slave woman live on?

11. What will the two women do while Randy fixes the motor?

12. What does Randy suggest they do to keep away the mosquitos?

13. Why won't Randy's wife let the kids come to visit him in the swamp?

Fill in the missing words and phrases from the dialogue at the end of the clip.

Crippled woman: His wife's not _____.

Chantelle:

Crippled woman: Why worry about some _____ who's got a _____ compartment for a pussy.

Chantelle: Don't be like that.

Crippled woman: Look at me. _____ . My palms are _____ . They

_____ like _____ .

Chantelle: _____ fish.

What do you think Randy means by his reponse to Chantelle's comment, "Now We're lost?" : "*No matter where you at, there you is.*"

Tape your thoughts about and comments to this in Audacity – (save) export as an MP3 file.