

## The Essential Questions for William Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying*

Before reading William Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying*, consider how you would initially answer the following questions based on your experiences at this point in your life. As you read and analyze Faulkner's novel, Friedrich Nietzsche's quotation, and Emily Dickinson's poem, be prepared to revisit these essential questions on the final day of class to determine how your thoughts may have potentially changed over these last four weeks.

<b>What does it mean to be sane?</b>
Before:
After:

<b>Is rationality a social construct?</b>
Before:
After:

<b>When is conformity a sign of madness?</b>
Before:
After: