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They say when trouble comes close ranks, and so the white people did. But we were not in their ranks.	Post-colonial identity Racial Identity Cultural identity
They hated us. They called us white cockroaches.	Racial Identity
'White cockroach, go away, go away. Nobody want you. Go away.	Racial Identity
Old time white people nothing but white nigger now, and black nigger better than white nigger.	Post-colonial identity Racial Identity Cultural identity
Black ants or red ones, tall nests swarming with white ants, rain that soaked me to the skin - once I saw a snake. All better than people. Better. Better, better than people.	Power & Oppression
it was as if a door opened and I was somewhere else, something else. Not myself any longer.	Personal Identity
I was glad to be like an English girl but I missed the taste of Christophine's cooking.	Personal Identity
Mr Mason, so sure of himself, so without a doubt English. And at my mother, so without a doubt not English, but no white nigger either.	Personal Identity
'So black and white, they burn the same, eh?'	Racial Identity
We stared at each other, blood on my face, tears on hers. It was as if I saw myself. Like in a looking-glass.	Personal Identity

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But what about happiness, I thought at first, is there no happiness? There must be. Oh happiness of course, happiness, well.	Oppression
They are safe. How can they know what it can be like outside?	Oppression