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**“Song of the South” by Alabama**

**Close Reading Questions**

**5th Grade, Unit 6**

1. In verse 5, what happened after Poppa got a job?
2. Why do you think the writer chose to write about sweet potato pie in this song?
3. In the chorus, what do the words , “There ain’t no body looking back again” mean?
4. What happened to the cotton in the south?
5. What changes hit the family in verse 5?
6. What happened after Poppa got a job?
7. Who took the farm away from the family? Why do you think they lost their farm?
8. What is the theme of this song?