

REDNECKS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Before reading *Rednecks*, had you ever heard of the Battle of Blair Mountain or the West Virginia Mine Wars? What had you heard and from where?
2. Who is your favorite character? Doc Moo, Miss Beulah, Big Frank, Sid, Mother Jones, Musa, or someone else?
3. Are there any passages that stood out to you, or that you felt compelled to reread?
4. How do you feel about the actions of Big Frank and other miners as their story went on? Do you think the miners' uprising and march were justified?
5. Did you find yourself racing toward the end of the book, or was it more of a slow burn?
6. What do you think Crockett might have been trying to tell Big Frank before he passed?
7. Does *Rednecks* remind you of any other novels?
8. Who do you want most to read this book?
9. Do you find it strange that this slice of U.S. history has remained so unknown? Why do think that is?
10. Can you envision a sequel to *Rednecks*?

