

The Skin I'm In

Chapters 1-15

Read each statement carefully. Write **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- _____ 1. Sharon Flake is the author of the novel, The Skin I'm In.
- _____ 2. The main setting of the novel is McClelton Middle School.
- _____ 3. Maleeka Madison is the main character and protagonist.
- _____ 4. Charlese Jones is Maleeka's best friend.
- _____ 5. Before teaching, Miss Saunders worked as a lawyer.
- _____ 6. Maleeka's father died when she was around ten years old.
- _____ 7. Caleb bullied Maleeka because of her dark skin.
- _____ 8. Maleeka's writing about Akeelma mirrors the experiences of her own life.
- _____ 9. Miss Saunders is symbolic of the doom and torture that Maleeka experiences.
- _____ 10. Maleeka refuses to wear the clothing her Momma handmade for her because they are poorly made.
- _____ 11. "I had hair so nappy I needed a rake to comb it." This is an example of hyperbole.
- _____ 12. Maleeka thinks Malcolm Moore is lucky because he has gray, sad eyes.

_____ 13. Daphne fights Maleeka because she believes she was kissing her boyfriend, Worm.

_____ 14. All of the teachers are happy to have Miss Saunders join the staff.

_____ 15. "She is a lion who cares about no one but herself." This is a metaphor.

_____ 16. In the novel, clothing is symbolic of power.

_____ 17. Maleeka does Char's homework in exchange for clothing.

_____ 18. Maleeka offered to return Char's food to the cafeteria lady.

_____ 19. Juju gave Maleeka a haircut.

_____ 20. John-John made a rap song to make fun of Maleeka's dark skin.