

## 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 McClenton 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.