

The Novel – The Skin I’m In

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

Literature

Chapter 17

Instructions: Having read the chapter, answer all questions in complete sentences.

1. Describe the neighbourhood Maleeka was walking through.
_____(2pts)
2. Provide a description of the boys. Include details from the chapter.
_____(3pts)
3. How does Maleeka escape the boys?
_____(3pts)
4. “I tell momma that some boys was picking on me, but I don’t go into no real detail.”
 - a. Who is the speaker? _____(1pt)
 - b. Based on the circumstances, do you think the character’s decision in the above quotation is a good idea? Explain.
_____(3pts)
5. The boys in Chapter 17 demonstrate a disrespectful attitude towards females.
 - a. Explain what the boys do.
_____(3pts)
 - b. Explain if you agree or disagree with their behaviour and how the setting played a part with enabling the incident. Give reasons why or why not.
_____(5pts)