

Literary Appreciation

Novel: The Skin I'm In

Chapters: 1 and 2

Instructions: Choose the correct answer based on information contained in chapters 1 and 2 in the novel, “**The Skin I'm In**”.

1. Who is the narrator in the first two chapters of the novel?
(A) Sharon G. Flake (B) The Principal (C) Maleeka Madison (D) John-John
2. Which literary term can be substituted for the term narrator?
(A) Author (B) Character (C) Novelist (D) Speaker
3. “**Before I catch myself, my eyes ricochet like pin ball**”. Name the figure of speech used in the quoted lines.
(A) Simile (B) Metaphor (C) Personification (D) Hyperbole
4. The narrator refers to one of his/her teacher as “the scar-faced teacher”. What is the full name of the teacher to whom he/she was referring?
(A) Michelle Saunders (B) Michael Saunders (C) John-John (D) Caleb Jones
5. “**If you are so high and mighty, what're you doing in a dump like this?**”
What is the speaker referring to in the quoted line above?
(A) The garbage bin (B) the dump site (C) the school (D) the toilet
6. What is the name of the institution that these students attend?
(A) McClelton High School (B) McClelton Middle School
(C) McClelton Junior High (D) McClelton Primary School
7. How long does a class period last at this institution?
(A) 30 minutes (B) 45 minutes (C) 55 minutes (D) 1 hour
8. What grade level was Maleeka Madison?
(A) Grade 7 (B) Grade 8 (C) Grade 9 (D) Grade 10

Instruction: For questions 11-15, match each character with their description.

Characters	Descriptions
11. Juju	The math teacher
12. Worm	Charlese's sister
13. Maleeka	Short seventh grade boy
14. Tai	Charlese's boyfriend
15. John-John	The English teacher
	The narrator

Instruction: Write one word in the box to complete each sentence below.

16. Miss Saunders and Tai were roommates at _____.

17. Another word for U.S. \$100 is _____.

18. The place where all the events take place can best be described as the
_____.

19. Maleeka is the main character in the novel. She can best be described as the
_____.

20. Maleeka's mom sews clothes for her to go to school. What is the occupation
of a woman who sews clothes for a living? _____