

Literature

Novel: The Skin I'm In

Chapters: 3, 4 &5

Instruction: Answer the following questions based on information from chapters 3, 4 and 5 in the novel, "The Skin I'm In".

1. **"If I had a mug like that, I'd kill myself".** Who said those words?

2. Name the figure of speech used in the above quote.

3. What exactly is the **mug** to which the speaker is referring in the quote above?

4. Which of the illicit activities done in the girls' bathroom can be considered as graffiti?

5. **"I should of known being with him was gonna cause me trouble."** Rewrite the quote in Standard English.

6. **"Somebody said I had hair so nappy I needed a rake to comb it."** Identify the figure of speech used in the quoted line above.

(A) Simile (B) Metaphor (C) Hyperbole (D) Personification

7. What can be implied from the quote in question six above?

(A) Her hair is very long (B) It is difficult to comb (C) She has dreadlocks
(D) It is very short

8. **"I run to Miss Saunders's class like somebody set my shoes on fire."** Name the figure of speech used in the quote.

(A) Simile (B) Metaphor (C) Hyperbole (D) Personification

9. "Maleeka's face says she needs to stay out of the sun." Who was the speaker in this quote?

(A) Charlese (B) John-John (C) Caleb (D) Larry Baker

10. What is the figurative expression used in the quote in question 9?

(A) Irony (B) Alliteration (C) Sarcasm (D) Personification

11. "Desda Darling's Delicious Double-Dutch Chocolate Chip Cake"

Name the sound device used in the quoted line above.

(A) Alliteration (B) Assonance (C) Onomatopoeia (D) Rhyme

For questions 12 – 20 match each **character** on the left with a **quote** on the right.

Characters

Quotes

12. Gregory Williams	"That's cold"
13. Desda	"I'm the doctor of love"
14. Raina	"Maleeka's face says she needs to stay out of the sun"
15. Charlese	"How come you don't talk proper, like Aleelma talks in her diary?"
16. John-John	"Maleeka's face says, Black is beautiful"
17. Larry Baker	"G.I. Joe's a punk."
18. Malcolm Moore	"If I had a mug like that, I'd kill myself"
19. Crystal Johnson	"Just think, if that was your mother"
20. Miss Saunders	"My face says I'm smart. Sassy"