

Characterization

Novel: The Skin I'm In

Chapters: 6 to 10

Instruction: Read chapters 6 to 10 in the novel, "The Skin I'm In" before completing this worksheet.

For questions 1 to 10 match each character with his/her occupation.

Characters

1. Mr. Klein
2. Mrs. Carol
3. Ms. Allen
4. Mr. Pajolli
5. Miss Benson
6. Miss Saunders
7. Mr. Mac
8. Tie
9. Ronnie
10. Sweets

Occupations

- English Teacher
- Math Teacher
- Hair Stylist
- Female Student
- The Librarian
- Science Teacher
- The Principal
- Social Studies Teacher
- Secretary
- Art Teacher

For questions 11 to 15 choose the correct answer for each question.

11. The type of characterization used by the author when he/she tells the reader exactly what kind of person a character is. _____

12. The type of characterization used by an author when he allows the reader to observe the character's actions, his interactions with others and the things he says and thinks; the author lets the readers/audience decide for themselves.

13. Read the following and determine if the author used direct or indirect characterization.

"His wife walked briskly in front of him in a faded sundress that hadn't fit her correctly since the birth of their second son."

14. "I'm as good as the queen of England, the president of the United States, and ten movie stars, all roll into one."

What type of character trait is portrayed by the character in the quote above?

15. What type of character trait is portrayed by the character in the quote below?
"Off the phone," I yell so he can hear. "Off the phone, before I tell Larry you like_"

For questions 16 to 18 select the letter with the correct answer.

16. A character who doesn't change throughout the story is a _____?

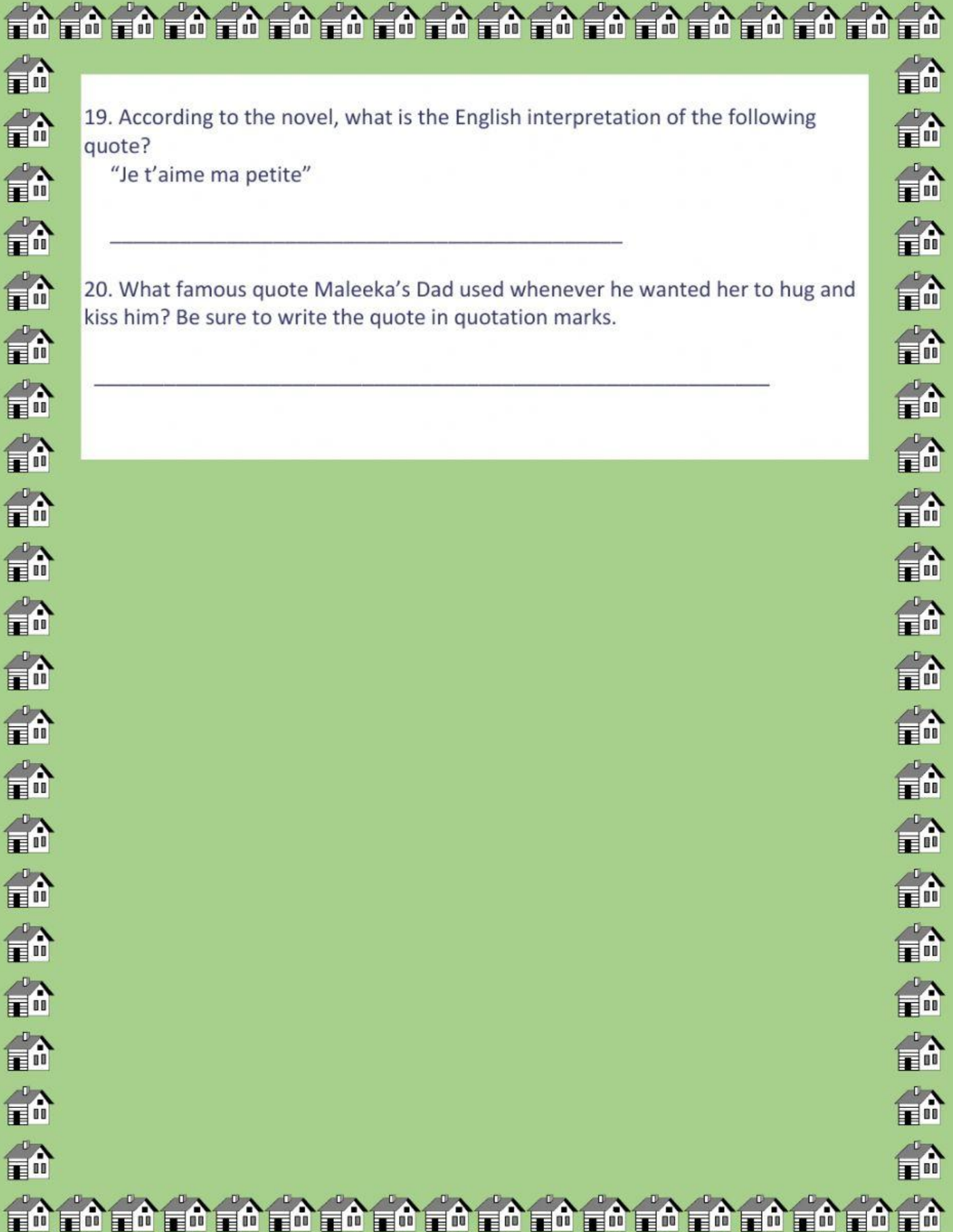
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| (A) Dynamic Character | (B) Static Character |
| (C) Round Character | (D) Flat Character |

17. A character who reveals only one, maybe two, personality traits in a story or novel, and the trait(s) do not change.

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18. Miss Saunders after noticing Maleeka's potential is determined never to let her abilities go to waste, but Maleeka views her as a threat to her freedom. Miss Saunders can be viewed as a/an _____

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| (A) Dynamic Character | (B) Static Character |
| (C) Protagonist | (D) Antagonist |



19. According to the novel, what is the English interpretation of the following quote?

“Je t’aime ma petite”

20. What famous quote Maleeka’s Dad used whenever he wanted her to hug and kiss him? Be sure to write the quote in quotation marks.
