

Novel: The Skin I'm In; Vocabulary Building

buffeted	obviate
chaos	discern
squalid	turbulent
reprehensible	implicate
martinet	vociferous

Instructions: Fill in each blank with a word from the box that **BEST** completes the sense of the sentence.

1. On the bus during the field trip, Caleb did very little to _____ the taunting and teasing of Maleeka by John-John.
2. Maleeka was afraid to _____ Charlese for her part in the destruction of Miss Saunders's classroom.
3. There was great _____ in the hallway during the scuffle between Maleeka and Daphne.
4. The other teachers consider Miss Saunders to be a _____ because of her teaching style and the amount of work she assigns to her students.
5. Miss Saunders felt that Maleeka, Charlese and the twins' involvement in the destruction of her class was _____.

6. Ironically, Maleeka stepped in to save John-John from a _____ attack on the street.

7. Akeelma and Kinjari lived in _____ conditions on the slave ship.

8. Maleeka _____ the boys on the street who attempted to assault her.

9. It was rather easy for Miss Saunders to _____ that Charlese used Maleeka to do her work and had a negative influence on her.

10. Charlese's _____ response to Miss Saunders when they first met in the school hallway was very disrespectful.