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### Context Questions

**Instructions:** Answer the following questions based on information from the novel, "The Skin I'm In".

1. Using information from the text, why might Maleeka have frozen during the interview at the special school Sweets goes to. Why do you think Sweets didn't have the same problem, use evidence from the novel to support your answer?

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2. According to Caleb, why did he move away that day on the bus? Do you believe him? Why or Why not? Support your answer with textual evidence.

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3. Describe Charlese Jones and her relationship with Maleeka. Why do you think Charlese is the way she is? Use examples from the book to support your ideas.

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4. Some of the other teachers are upset because Miss Saunders wants to changes things at the school, but Mr. Pajolli says there is nothing wrong with a little change. Based on the novel, what are some things that can be changed at McClelton Middle School.