

Chapter Five

Name: _____

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Grade : 9

Literature

The Novel – The Skin I’m In

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Instructions: Answer all questions in complete sentences.

1. “I don’t care how she got the money, as long as I get to spend some of it...For the first time in who knows when, I look like somebody, and Charlese Jones ain’t had nothing to do with it.”

- a. Why does Maleeka, the speaker, now “look like somebody”?

_____ (1pt)

- b. Underline the word which best indicates Maleeka’s **mood** when she thought the above:

(i) scared (ii) jealous (iii) confident

(1pt)

- c. Identify the person that has ‘*got the money*’?

_____ (1pt)

- d. Explain how Charlese had something to do with how Maleeka now looked, and state why?

_____ (3pts)

2a. Who is Desda? _____

b. What did Desda win and why? _____

3. Why does Charlese leave Miss. Saunders’ class?

4. What assignment does Miss Saunders give the class, and what is the purpose of it?
