



## *Elements of a Story*

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### Literature

The Novel: The Skin I'm In By Sharon G. Flake Chapter 13

Instructions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. "My landlord had to come over."

- a. Name the speaker. \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)
- b. Identify the setting of this conversation. \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)
- c. Name the audience. \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)
- d. Why is the landlord needed? \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)
- e. What two effect does this have on the speaker?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2pts)

2. "Miss Saunders' big hands erase the board with four quick swipes like a windshield wiper on full speed."

- a. What figurative device is being used in the above sentence? \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)
- b. Describe the picture that is on the blackboard. (2pts)

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- c. Identify a character trait that describes the person that wrote on the board.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt )

- d. What word describes the mood that Miss Saunders is in once she sees the picture?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)

- e. Does this have an effect on Miss Saunders? Provide evidence to support your response.

\_\_\_\_\_ (3pts)

**Figurative Language** – Identify the figurative devices used in the sentences below. (4pts.)

3. Miss Saunders is a motion machine. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Then the bell rings, busting up the silence like a fist through glass. \_\_\_\_\_

5. But she just gets louder and her face grows red. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Miss Carol's voice is squeaky and high pitched like a wheel that needs some oil.

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