

The Novel – The Skin I’m In

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Literature

Chapter 17

Instructions: Having read the chapter, answer all questions in complete sentences.

1. Describe the neighbourhood Maleeka was walking through.  
\_\_\_\_\_(2pts)
2. Provide a description of the boys. Include details from the chapter.  
\_\_\_\_\_(3pts)
3. How does Maleeka escape the boys?  
\_\_\_\_\_(3pts)
4. “I tell momma that some boys was picking on me, but I don’t go into no real detail.”
  - a. Who is the speaker? \_\_\_\_\_(1pt)
  - b. Based on the circumstances, do you think the character’s decision in the above quotation is a good idea? Explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_(3pts)
5. The boys in Chapter 17 demonstrate a disrespectful attitude towards females.
  - a. Explain what the boys do.  
\_\_\_\_\_(3pts)
  - b. Explain if you agree or disagree with their behaviour and how the setting played a part with enabling the incident. Give reasons why or why not.  
\_\_\_\_\_(5pts)