

Instructions: Read the whole of chapter 7, “**Who’s afraid of defeat**” in the novel My Father Sun-Sun Johnson and then answer the following questions. Remember to base your answers on information in the chapter.

1. “**That marriage seemed to have given him a big kick in the pants.**”

What is the figure of speech used in the quoted line above?

- (A) Personification (B) Metaphor (C) Idiom (D) Onomatopoeia

2. What does the quote in question one seem to suggest?

- (A) He felt defeated (B) He became angry (C) He became depressed (D) He was motivated

3. “the trees **cracked, creaked**, leaned and **crashed**” What two sound devices are represented by the words in bold?

_____ and _____

4. What word in the chapter was used to refer to a very long period of dry weather with no rainfall?

5. What was the relationship of **Arlene** and **Brad** to the narrator?

- (A) siblings (B) neighbours (C) friends (D) classmates

6. “I went home **disgruntled** as a bull.” Which of the following words is a **synonym** of the word in bold?

- (A) Jolly (B) depressed (C) furious (D) startled

7. What was the narrator’s mother occupation?

8. “**Since goats are arch enemies of yams**” What can be implied from the quoted phrase?

- (A) They are best friends (B) They don’t like each other
(C) Goats love to eat yams (D) They hate the sight of each other

9. Donna Rae’s father name is _____.