Elements of a Story –Chapter 2

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Grade 9

Literature

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

Answer all questions in complete sentences.

1. What does Maleeka do to avoid hearing John-John's 'boom-boom' song?

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2. What does Ms. Saunders teach? _____

3. Who is referred to as 'that woman'? _____

4a. Identify one conflict in this chapter.

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b. What conflict type is it?_____

5."Young lady", she says to a girl leaning against the wall with a boy sucking on her neck. "Get to class".

a. Who is the speaker in the above quotation and why is she there?

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b. To whom is she speaking? _____

c. What does the young lady's response suggest about her personality?

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6. Give two (2) reasons why students conclude that the new teacher is "well off"?

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7. Why is Maleeka embarrassed of her clothes?

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b. Provide 2 pieces of evidence that suggest that the clothes are of poor quality.

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8. "If you're so high and mighty, what're you doing in a ***dump*** like this?"

a. What is referred to as a ***dump***? _____

9. How old was Maleeka when her father died? _____

10. How did the death of Maleeka's father affect her mother? _____

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