

The Novel Chapter 14

Name: _____

Date: _____

English Literature

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

Instructions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Identify the name of the school across town that Maleeka took the test for and passed. (1pt)

2. Why did Ms. Saunders switch careers? Explain. (2pts)

3. "She's making small talk." Explain the meaning of this phrase. (2pts)

4. "I think if I was wearing my own clothes I would feel like two cents next to her."

a. Identify the speaker? _____ (1pt)

b. Who is the 'her' referred to in the quote? _____ (1pt)

c. Why does the speaker not feel like two cents? Explain. (2pts)

d. What does the quotation reveal about the speaker? Explain. (2pts)

e. What is the specific setting where these words are uttered?

_____ (1pt)

TOTAL 12 Points

Elements of a Story

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Literature

The Novel – The Skin I’m In - Chapter 15

Instructions: Answer all questions in complete sentences.

1. Provide two reasons for the other teachers being upset with Ms. Saunders. (2pts)

2. Why are some of the parents upset with Miss Saunders? Explain. (2pts)

3. What makes Tai different? Explain. (3pts)

4. “Teachers don’t do nothing but cause you grief, I swear that’s all they do.”

a. Who is the speaker? (1pt) _____

b. Who is the speaker referring to? (1pt) _____

c. Explain the circumstances around these words being uttered. (3pts)

d. Based on your understanding of the circumstances, do you think that the speaker’s attitude is warranted? (3pts)

5. Explain the meaning of the following phrases

a. “And you young lady better high-tail it to class.” (2pts)

b. “Tai been bugging me about keeping up my average.” (2pts)

6. “All these teachers is boring me to death.”

a. Identify the figurative language used in the above quote. (1pt) _____

b. Explain the meaning of this line. (2pts)
