

The Novel – The Skin I’m In

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

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)