

The Novel – The Skin I’m In

Name: _____

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Grade: _____

Literature

Chapter 18 **Total Points 20**

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

1. Identify and explain the meaning of the following phrases.

- a. Don’t go getting full of yourself.

Figurative Language: _____ (1pt)

Meaning: _____ (1pt)

- b. “Somebody’s gonna come and let the wind out of the sails.”

Figurative Language: _____ (1pt)

Meaning: _____ (1pt)

- c. “Only I cant cut her loose yet.”

Figurative Language: _____ (1pt)

Meaning: _____ (1pt)

- d. “Miss Saunders comes bursting into the bathroom, like she’s a cop.”

Figurative Language: _____ (1pt)

Meaning: _____ (1pt)

2. “Maleeka aint no goody two-shoes like you’re trying to make her out to be.”

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

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

- c. What is the specific setting where these words were uttered?

_____ (1pt)

- d. What did the character spoken to say that caused the speaker to utter these words?

_____ (1pt)

- e. What are the circumstances surrounding which these words were stated? Explain.

_____ (2pts)

3. “I’m thinking and writing in my diary-our diary, Akeelma’s and mine.” Explain the meaning of the following quotation.

_____ (3pts)

4. How does Maleeka feel about her diary entries? Provide evidence from the chapter to support your response.

_____ (1pts)

5. Miss Saunders is harder on me than anybody else. Do you agree with the character’s thoughts? Explain why or why not?

_____ (2pts)