

The Novel – Chapter 19

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Grade: _____

Literature

The Novel: The Skin I'm In By Sharon G. Flake – Answer all the questions in complete
Questions. **Total 26 Marks**

1. What did Caleb do that got him sent to detention?

_____ (1pt)

2. "He plops down two seats away from me and starts talking before he's seated."

a. Identify the sound device used in the above quotation. _____ (1pt)

b. Who is the "he" referred to in the quotation? _____ (1pt)

3. List two things outside of school that Caleb does that shows how involved he is in helping
others. _____ (2pts)

4. List three physical attributes that makes Caleb attractive to Maleeka.

_____ (3pts)

5. Discuss why Maleeka insists on staying away from Caleb.

_____ (2pts)

6. How does Caleb feel about Maleeka? Provide evidence from the chapter to support your
response.

_____ (4pts)

7. "**So here I am, writing in my diary, trying to see the sun.**" Explain the meaning of these
words:

a. Literal Meaning: (The dictionary meaning of a word).

_____ (2pts)

b. Figurative Meaning: (Those words used in a creative way).

_____ (2pts)

8. "**Maleeka forgive and forget. That's easier than dragging around anger like sacks of
stone.**"

a. Whose words are quoted above? _____ (1pt)

b. Identify the figure of speech in the above quote. _____ (1pt)

c. Explain the meaning of the above quotation.

_____ (2pts)

9. Describe Caleb's explanation for leaving Maleeka when she was being teased? Explain.

_____ (4pts)