

Story Elements

The Novel The Skin I'm In – Chapter 26

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

English Literature

Questions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. "I keep real still. Still as stone."

a. Identify the figure of speech in the above mentioned line. (1pt)

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

c. What is the specific setting of the above words? (1pt)

d. What circumstances led to the above quotation? (4pts)

2. What did momma and Ms. Jackson argue about? (2pts)

3. "I turnover and promise God that if he gets me out of this mess I will never do anything like this again."

a. Whose thoughts are expressed in the above quotation? (1pt)

b. What does the speaker mean by "this mess"? Explain. (2pts)
