

# English Test – Black Boy

- 1- **Where** does the story take place? Choose the best answer. /1  
a- in a classroom  
b- in a school  
c- in a high school
- 2- **Who** or **what** do the **underlined pronouns** refer to? /1.5  
a- "**she** said" (l. 24)  
b- "**you** may go to your seat" (l. 42)  
c- "hating **them**" (l. 49)
- 3- **Complete** the following **summary** with appropriate **words from the text**: /2  
A new \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the school. His name is \_\_\_\_\_ . The \_\_\_\_\_ asks him to spell his name and helps him because he is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- Find in the text the **words** corresponding to the following definitions: /1.5  
a- the place where the teacher writes the lessons  
b- (to) laugh at  
c- (to) become red with shame
- 5- **Match** the following words with their French translations: /1  
a- coaxed (l. 17) i. De manière désespérée  
b- whispered (l. 25) ii. De manière apaisante  
c- soothingly (l. 26) iii. Dire en chuchotant  
d- desperately (l.29) iv. Dire pour obtenir qqch en retour
- 6- Among the following **adjectives**, **which one applies best** to Richard? **Justify** with a quotation from the text: /1  
a- self-confident  
b- determined  
c- embarrassed
- 7- **Select** the correct answer. The expression "My mind went blank" means: /1  
a- I could not remember my name  
b- I could not think of anything  
c- I imagined white faces laughing at me
- 8- How can you qualify the **teacher's behavior**? **Select** the correct answer and **justify** with **2 quotations** from the text: /2  
a- stern  
b- reassuring  
c- directive
- 9- Say whether the following statements are **true or false**. **Justify** with a quotation from the text: /3  
a- There are no girls in the class  
b- The teacher smiles at Richard because she laughs at him  
c- Richard is always unable to talk
- 10- Focus on lines **13 to 19** and **36 to 41**. Say **in your own words** what the reaction of the pupils is. /2  
(20 words)
- 11- Have you ever felt paralyzed in your life? Say why or why not? (50 words) /4