

CHAPTER 2: CONTENT QUIZ

Langston Hughes, "Salvation"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1. Hughes relates a significant personal experience that occurred when he was
 - a. a small child.
 - b. graduating from high school
 - c. a college-age young adult
 - d. preparing for college
 - e. 12-going-on-13

2. Because of what Hughes' Auntie Reed has told him about what will happen when he is saved,
 - a. he is frightened and does not want to attend the special revival meeting for youth
 - b. he enjoys participating with the others on the mourners' bench
 - c. he lingers on the mourners' bench, confused because he expects to see Jesus
 - d. he and Westley jump up, ready to be saved
 - e. he breaks down in tears when the preacher calls his name

3. Hughes's companion Westley approaches the altar because
 - a. he decides he truly wants to be saved
 - b. he is tired of sitting on the bench
 - c. he wants to do what will make his father happy
 - d. he is scared of what will happen if he stays there
 - e. he doesn't like Langston and wants to get away from him

4. Hughes cries at home in bed that night because
 - a. he is so happy that the Holy Ghost has come into his life
 - b. he is mad at Westley for lying
 - c. he is lonely and misses his parents and friends back home
 - d. he is disappointed and remorseful because he feels he has deceived his aunt and the other church members
 - e. he is angry at his aunt for forcing him to get saved

5. As a result of this experience, Hughes
 - a. dedicates his life to becoming a minister
 - b. apologizes to his family for lying about getting saved
 - c. fears God will strike him dead because of his behavior that night and refuses to return to the revival meeting
 - d. decides that he will go on a retreat to find God
 - e. no longer believes there is a Jesus anymore

CHAPTER 2: VOCABULARY QUIZ

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Directions: Choose the correct definition for each of the following words.

1. DIRE
 - a. vivid
 - b. make-believe
 - c. destined
 - d. evil
 - e. dreadful

2. GNARLED
 - a. twisted
 - b. disciplined
 - c. pointed
 - d. eaten
 - e. musical

3. SERENELY
 - a. religiously
 - b. boisterously or loudly
 - c. emotionally
 - d. peacefully
 - e. angrily

4. PUNCTUATED
 - a. filled with
 - b. broken or interrupted by
 - c. commented on
 - d. injured by
 - e. hollowed out

5. ECSTATIC
 - a. barely audible
 - b. sorrowful
 - c. overwhelmingly joyful
 - d. scratchy
 - e. emotional

CONTENT QUIZ

Frederick Douglass, "My Life"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1. Why doesn't Douglass know when he was born?
 - a. Slave owners kept slaves ignorant of that information.
 - b. The birth records were destroyed.
 - c. He was never curious enough to ask.

2. How often did the narrator see his mother when he was young?
 - a. Every day
 - b. Never after he was an infant
 - c. Maybe four or five times

3. According to Douglass how typical was it for white slave owners to have children with women slaves?
 - a. Very rare
 - b. Unheard of
 - c. Common

4. What was an overseer on a plantation?
 - a. Someone responsible only for the slaves
 - b. A manager of the plantation and its slaves
 - c. A lawyer who represented the owner

5. How old is the narrator when he is writing about his experiences?
 - a. He is about seventeen.
 - b. He is an old man reflecting back on his life.
 - c. He is in his late 20's.

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Directions: Choose the correct definition for each of the following words.

1. DEEMED

- a. ransomed
- b. considered
- c. cursed

2. HINDER

- a. to refuse
- b. to move quickly
- c. to make difficult

3. INVARIABLY

- a. always
- b. never
- c. rarely

4. CUDGEL

- a. a whip
- b. a short, heavy stick
- c. a pistol

5. GORY

- a. frightened
- b. scary
- c. bloody

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Lynn Bernardini, "Does This Date Mean Anything to You?"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1. What type of job does Bernardini have when she is writing the essay?
 - a. a housewife
 - b. a physician
 - c. a teacher of creative writing
 - d. a registered nurse in neonatal intensive care
 - e. social worker

2. Why does Bernardini give her child up for adoption?
 - a. she wants to go to college
 - b. unwed mothers were scorned at the time
 - c. she is quite sick and unable to take care of the child
 - d. the baby is sick and she cannot care for it
 - e. none of the above

3. How old is her son when she is reunited with him?
 - a. 19
 - b. 16
 - c. 23
 - d. 35
 - e. none of the above

4. Why is Bernardini not supposed to see or hold her baby after he is born?
 - a. the hospital thinks she should be punished
 - b. she is ill and needs to recover
 - c. to prevent her from becoming attached to the baby
 - d. her parents are angry at her
 - e. she did not want to see him

5. The woman from adoption agency asks Bernardini which question?
 - a. would you like to see the son you gave up for adoption
 - b. does this date mean anything to you
 - c. when was your child born
 - d. are you sorry you gave him up
 - e. none of the above

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Directions: Choose the correct definition for each of the following words.

1. MONOTONE
 - a. a device to mark time
 - b. a loud noise
 - c. a soft noise
 - d. a soliloquy
 - e. a single, unvaried tone

2. ABDUCTED
 - a. taped tightly
 - b. shortened
 - c. seized by force
 - d. strengthened
 - e. organized

3. DISGRACED
 - a. made ridiculous
 - b. warned
 - c. acknowledged
 - d. shamed or embarrassed
 - e. ignored

4. EERIE
 - a. penetrating
 - b. secret
 - c. extra
 - d. loud
 - e. strange or mysterious

5. MEMENTO
 - a. a mint
 - b. short-lived
 - c. something kept as a reminder
 - d. momentary
 - e. genuine

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Tom Haines, "Facing Famine"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1. What does Gebi say the land makes you want to do?
 - a. sleep
 - b. eat
 - c. escape
 - d. die
 - e. farm

2. What piece of equipment was left stuck in the dry ground?
 - a. a shovel
 - b. a tractor
 - c. a plough
 - d. an empty water bucket
 - e. a broken drill bit

3. How long has it been since the last time that it rained?
 - a. two weeks
 - b. one year
 - c. three days
 - d. five years
 - e. six months

4. Which of the following is NOT one of the words Berhanu agrees to feeling?
 - a. enjoyment
 - b. apathy
 - c. anger
 - d. hate
 - e. terror

5. On what continent is the famine occurring?
 - a. India
 - b. Africa
 - c. South America
 - d. Middle East
 - e. Oceania

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Directions: Choose the correct definition for each of the following words.

1. MEAGER
 - a. plentiful
 - b. resourceful
 - c. simply
 - d. scanty
 - e. dirty

2. THRIVE
 - a. to prosper
 - b. to reproduce
 - c. to destroy
 - d. to endure
 - e. to rest

3. PARCHED
 - a. cracked
 - b. bleached
 - c. broken into pieces
 - d. dried up
 - e. soaked

4. EMPATHY
 - a. regret
 - b. contempt
 - c. love
 - d. sorrow
 - e. compassion

5. SAUNTER
 - a. to stroll
 - b. to walk quickly
 - c. to jog
 - d. to sprint
 - e. to fall asleep

CONTENT QUIZ

Maggie Thach Morshed, "Burden of Love"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1. What is the burden that the narrator worries about?
 - a. Having to take care of her brother and put her own life on hold.
 - b. Having to care for her two aging parents
 - c. Finding a satisfying job

2. How old is the narrator's brother?
 - a. A young child
 - b. His age is never mentioned.
 - c. He is twenty-seven.

3. What did the narrator say when she was asked as a child, "what do you want to be when you grow up?"
 - a. A writer
 - b. Normal
 - c. A lawyer

4. What does Mike ask her one morning toward the end of the essay?
 - a. Why are you so worried?
 - b. Will you marry me?
 - c. Shouldn't we get a bigger apartment?

5. What does Mike remind her about the nature of a family?
 - a. Families are the most important things in the world.
 - b. Every family has its burdens.
 - c. You can't change it, you can only accept it.

VOCABULARY QUIZ

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Directions: Choose the correct definition for each of the following words.

1. QUELL

- a. to arouse
- b. to be frightened of
- c. to put an end to

2. PORTLY

- a. plump
- b. skinny
- c. pink

3. OMINOUSLY

- a. threateningly
- b. present everywhere
- c. rarely

4. REFLEXIVELY

- a. carefully
- b. casually
- c. spontaneously

5. REVERT

- a. to return to
- b. to turn away from
- c. to start over

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Content Vocabulary

- 1. E 1.E
- 2. C 2.A
- 3. B 3.D
- 4. D 4.B
- 5. E 5.C

Douglass, "My Life"

Content Vocabulary

- 1. A 1. B
- 2. C 2. C
- 3. C 3. A
- 4. B 4. B
- 5. A 5. C

Bernardini, "Does This Date"

Content Vocabulary

1. D	1.E
2. B	2.C
3. C	3.D
4. C	4.E
5. B	5.C

Haines, "Facing Famine"

Content	Vocabulary
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1. A	1.D
2. E	2.A
3. B	3.D
4. D	4.E
5. B	5.A

Morshed, "Burden of Love"

Content	Vocabulary
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1. A	1. C
2. C	2. A
3. B	3. A
4. B	4. C
5. C	5. A