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**LC TEST (21 credits) “Black like me”** from the BBC, **Witness** Nov. 7, 2012

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| 1. In November 1959 blacks in the USA officially
 | □ had separate but equal infrastructure. |
| □ had equal rights in all of the country. |
| □ had the right to go to white schools. |
| ☑ were segregated in the Southern States. |
| 1. John H. Griffin decided to find out about the life of an African American by
 | □ living in an African American environment. |
| ☑ putting himself in their place. |
| □ interviewing African Americans. |
| □ traveling in the South. |
| 1. His decision was mostly influenced by
 | □ his time as a soldier. |
| ☑ his inability to distinguish between accents. |
| □ articles in a magazine. |
| □ people he had interviewed. |
| 1. After his transformation Griffin found out that
 | □ it would be difficult to be identified as a black person. |
| ☑ there were many varieties of blackness. |
| □ many people questioned his being black. |
| □ the drug would alter his skin color forever. |

1. **Match the sentence parts.** Write the correct number in front of the sentence halves on the right. There are three too many. **(1 credit each)**

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|  | 5 | he talked to the police. |
|  | 7 | he experienced discrimination.  |
| 1. Before Griffin changed his skin color
 |  | he consulted his family. |
| 1. Within three weeks
 | 9 | nobody ever asked his name. |
| 1. When he asked for a hotel room
 |  | he was given a nice room.  |
| 1. He had changed his outer appearance but
 |  | his personality was changed. |
| 1. All these weeks
 | 8 | he kept his name and clothes. |
|  | 6 | the change was complete. |

1. **Complete the sentences. (2 credits each)**

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| 1. Griffin applied for jobs but was rejected when he turned up for the job interview.
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| 1. His most shocking experience as a hitchhiker was that the white men who gave him a ride wanted to know about his (wild) sex life.
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| 1. The experiment taught him that an oppressor is just as much a victim as the oppressed (because their hatred dehumanizes them).
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| 1. Even before his book was published an effigy of his was burned (people aimed their anger at his parents).
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| 1. After this experience his family was forced to flee to Mexico.
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| 1. “Black Like Me” is still taught at American schools and universities.
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Your score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/21 credits

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