

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	<input type="checkbox"/> had separate but equal infrastructure.
	<input type="checkbox"/> had equal rights in all of the country.
	<input type="checkbox"/> had the right to go to white schools.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were segregated in the Southern States.
2. John H. Griffin decided to find out about the life of an African American by	<input type="checkbox"/> living in an African American environment.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> putting himself in their place.
	<input type="checkbox"/> interviewing African Americans.
	<input type="checkbox"/> traveling in the South.
3. His decision was mostly influenced by	<input type="checkbox"/> his time as a soldier.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> his inability to distinguish between accents.
	<input type="checkbox"/> articles in a magazine.
4. After his transformation Griffin found out that	<input type="checkbox"/> it would be difficult to be identified as a black person.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> there were many varieties of blackness.
	<input type="checkbox"/> many people questioned his being black.
	<input type="checkbox"/> the drug would alter his skin color forever.

II. 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)**

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

III. Complete the sentences. (2 credits each)

10. Griffin applied for jobs but was rejected when he turned up for the job interview.
11. 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.
12. The experiment taught him that an oppressor is just as much a victim as the oppressed (because their hatred dehumanizes them).
13. Even before his book was published an effigy of his was burned (people aimed their anger at his parents).
14. After this experience his family was forced to flee to Mexico.
15. "Black Like Me" is still taught at American schools and universities.

Your score: _____/21 credits