

EVALUATION

COMPREHENSION DE L'ECRIT/LIRE

Rain, rain, rain ... my mother put her head through the window to let the neighbour know that I was nine and they flattered me with the consolation that my birthday had brought showers of blessing. The morning laden with cloud soon passed into noon, and the noon neutral and silent into the sodden grimness of an evening that waded through water. That evening I kept an eye on the crevices of our wasted roof where the colour of the shingles had turned to mourning black, and waited for the weather to rehearse my wishes. But the evening settled on the slush of the roads that dissolved in parts into pools of clay, and I wept for the watery waste of my ninth important day. Yet I was wrong, my mother protested: it was irreverent to disapprove the will of the Lord or reject the consolation that my birthday had brought showers of blessings.

In the castle of my skin
George LAMMING

Etre capable de comprendre l'essentiel d'un texte court.

D'Après avoir lu ce passage , répondez en français aux questions suivantes.

1) Qui parle dans ce passage ? Quel âge a-t-il ?

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2) De quoi parle-t-il exactement ?

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3) De qui parle-t-il ?

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4) Qu'est-ce qui le tourmente ? Comment le montre- t-il ?

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5) Qu'est-ce qui montre qu'il vient d'un milieu modeste ?

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6) Quel est le ton de ce passage ?

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7) Quel est l'intérêt de ce passage ?

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