

A person in a white fencing uniform is holding a black fencing mask. The mask has a silver mesh face guard and a black chin strap. The person's hands are visible, wearing white gloves and holding the mask. The background is a plain, light color.

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Chapter Questions

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Chapter Questions A

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Reading Response 1.a: Chapters 1-3
Black Boy, The Walk, Jail

Name: _____

1. Where does the story take place in the first chapter? What aspects of the setting does Donte describe as important? Support with evidence.

2. Why is Donte in the school office? How do the adults in the office treat him? Why do they treat him in this way? Support with evidence from the text.

3. Donte explains that he is bullied by everyone – adults and students. What events from these chapters prove his statement? Support with textual evidence.

4. What causes Headmaster McGeary to call the police? What do you think the headmaster *should have* done instead of calling the police? Support with textual evidence.

5. Who is Donte's brother? How is Donte's brother's experiences at school different? Why are they different? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

➤ 14 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Comprehension
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Common Core-
Aligned Material

Chapter Questions A

6. Summarize Donte's flashback to Alan and his first days of school at Middlefield Prep. What is it mostly about? Support with evidence from the text.

7. Where do the police officers take Donte? What happens in this place? How do others treat him? Support with textual evidence.

8. How do we see the importance of Donte's family in these chapters? Explain at least two ways and support with details from the text.

VISUALIZE THE TEXT

Directions: Identify an example of figurative language or imagery from the reading that helps you visualize the text. In the space below, draw the image the figurative language or imagery creates. Include the quote and page number.



Quiz:

- Visualization Section – Figurative Language
- Accommodate for ALL Learners
- Great for Small Group or Rotation Models
- Rigorous Materials

Chapter Questions B

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Reading Response 1.b: Chapters 1-3
Black Boy, The Walk, Jail

Name: _____

1. Describe at least two conflicts Donte faces at Middlefield Prep. What kind of conflicts are they? How do they affect Donte? Support with evidence.

2. How does the headmaster respond to Donte's explanations, feelings, and body language? What do these responses reveal about his perception of and feelings about Donte? Support with evidence from the text.

3. The headmaster's interaction with Donte is wrong in several ways. How is it wrong? What should the headmaster have done in order to treat Donte with respect and dignity? Explain with textual evidence.

4. How are Trey's experiences at school different than Donte's? How does Trey react to seeing Donte handcuffed by police? How does Trey's reaction affect Donte? Explain with textual evidence.

5. What does Donte's flashback to his first day of school reveal about his experiences at Middlefield? How do those experiences connect with the way the students treat him as he is driven away by the police?

➤ 14 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Analysis &
Critical Thinking
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Stimulate Class
Discussion

Chapter Questions B

6. What mood does the jail create? How does this affect Donte? What conflict does it create in him? Support with evidence from the text.

7. How is the author's use of color with the descriptive language – specifically black and white – effective in these chapters? What idea or theme does it help emphasize or reveal? Support with textual evidence.

8. How do Donte's experiences in these chapters influence the way he sees himself? Explain at least two ways and support with details from the text.

CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Directions: Based on this reading, identify a reference, description, or statement that makes you curious. What question(s) does what you identified raise for you? What else would you like to learn about this topic?

Textual Evidence	Questions
Quiz:	

➤ Critical Questions Section – Springboard for Discussion

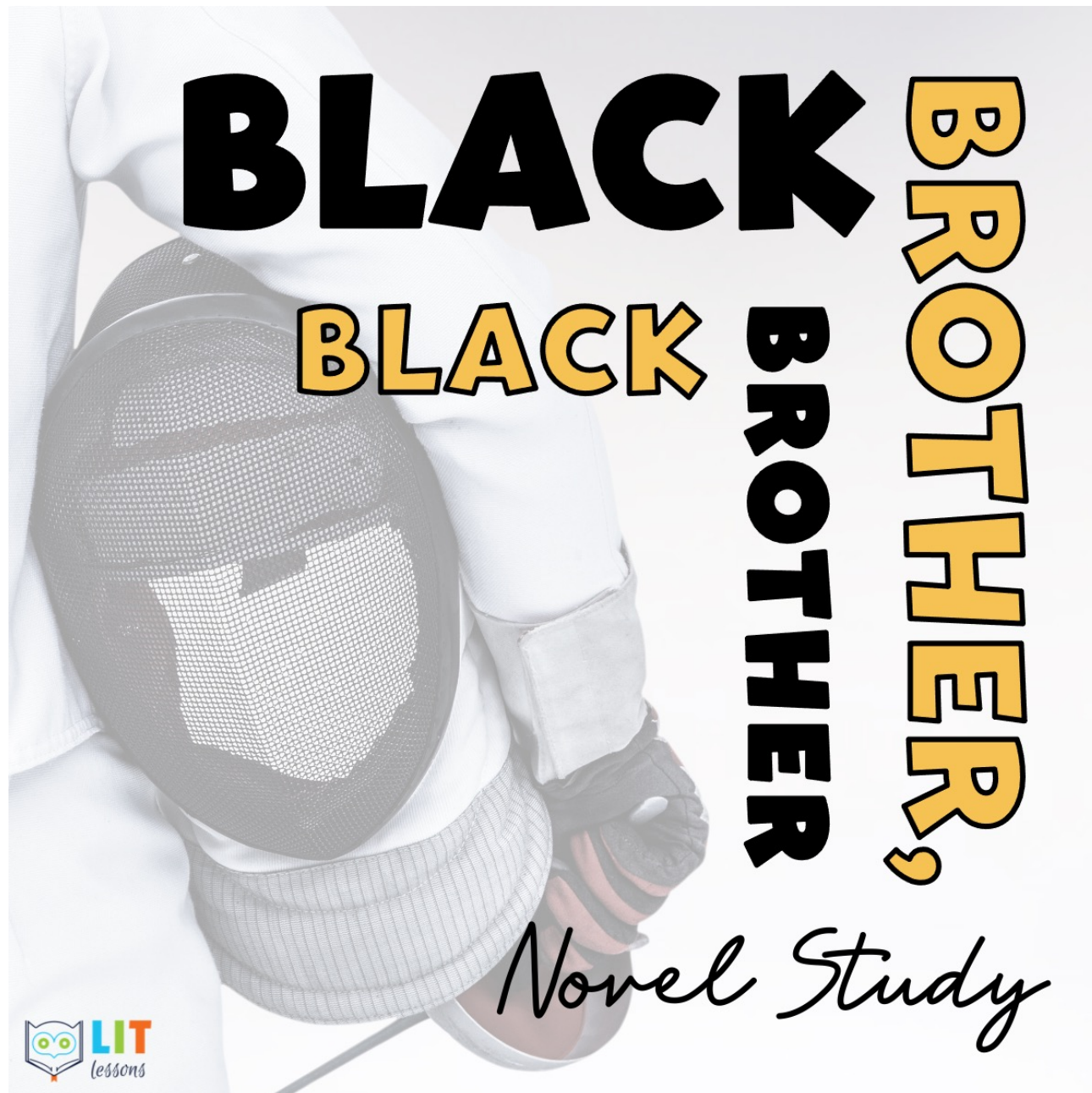
➤ Use for Differentiation

➤ Google Slides™ Links – Pre-made Text Boxes for Students

➤ Answer Keys

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