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- 2) What early memory of learning about racism does Melba share?
 - A. Being thrown out of a public pool
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 - C. Getting hit by a car and then ignored
 - D. Being told by her mother which sidewalks she can use

- 3) Melba feels terrible when her father, mother, and grandmother are berated (scolded and criticized) by...
 - A. A minister.
 - B. A judge.
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 - D. A grocer (seller of groceries).

- 4) A white man who is angered by the integration order decides to...
 - A. Throw Melba's bicycle in the river.
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 - C. Sexually assault Melba.
 - D. Beat Melba's brother to the point of hospitalization.

- 5) After visiting Cincinnati, Ohio, Melba decides that...
 - A. Life there is much better for African Americans.
 - B. Life there is pretty much the same for African Americans.
 - C. She would never want to live there.
 - D. Trick question! Her trip is canceled.

- 6) Who decides to sign Melba up to attend Central High School?
 - A. Principal Swedeston
 - B. Reverend Zebadiah
 - C. Melba's mother and father
 - D. Melba, herself
 - E. Grandma India

- 7) Who sits up all night with a gun in order to protect the family?
 - A. A neighbor named Mr. Higgenbottom
 - B. Melba's father, Will Pattillo
 - C. Reverend Zebadiah
 - D. Grandma India

- 8) When the African American students walk to Central High the first time, the scene is...
 - A. Crowded, silent, and creepy.
 - B. Loud, crowded, and dangerous.
 - C. Calm, organized, and orderly.
 - D. Joyful, harmonious (working together), and busy.

- 9) When Melba enters Central High on her first scheduled day, she decides that the school is...
 - A. Very similar to her previous school.
 - B. Even nicer than she expected.
 - C. Not as nice as she expected.
 - D. Trick question! She does not enter the school as scheduled.

- 10) Who prevents Melba's friend Elizabeth from entering Central High?
 - A. Elizabeth's parents and friends
 - B. A group of racist protestors
 - C. Soldiers
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Warriors Don't Cry

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Reading quiz #1 (Chs. 1 - 4)

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Reading quizzes ANSWER KEY

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Reading Quiz 2

- 1) D. Wrestling matches.
- 2) A. Thurgood Marshall, a famous lawyer
- 3) A. Governor Faubus
- 4) B. The Little Rock Nine.
- 5) D. Her heart.
- 6) D. Trick question! She does nothing.
- 7) D. Trick question! She is not kept safe.
- 8) C. The police sneak them out through the basement.
- 9) C. Threatening phone calls.
- 10) C. Writing a newspaper article.