

rather be himself that looking "pretty". The effect he wants to have on his readers is thinking that looking "pretty" in people eyes is, but in the end what really matter is being proud of yourself. In the start he was proud and confident to get a conk " "Going to lay on that first conk?" the drugstore man asked me. I proudly told him, grinning, "Right!" ". But in the end he thinks differently "Stupid enough to stand there simply lost in admiraiton of my hair now looking "white", reflected in the mirror of Shorty's room." So he wants to have the effect of doing something that might change the way people think of you is not worth it.

4. Think carefully about the title My First Conk. Explain its significance.

I think the title is significant because the subject of his first conk was shown throughout the story even in the end. Also the subject of conks in general is being discussed by Malcolm X in this, about it being useless and worthless. For example, in the start it begins with "Shorty soon decided that my hair was long enough to be conked." and it ends with "I admire any Negro man who has never had himself conked, who has the sense to get rid of it - as I finally did." Throughout the story the subject of his conks is being explained, he even goes in to detail about famous people who have even gotten conks themselves and are in the upper class.

	Benchmark	Developing Toward Grade Level Expectation	Approaching Grade Level Expectation	Meeting Grade Level Expectation	Exceeding Grade Level Expectation
2.5	Demonstrates comprehension of literary and informational texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacks understanding of content, point of view, word choice, plot, character development Overly short and lacking information Insufficient evidence to support responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates some understanding of aspects of the author's craft Demonstrates some synthesis of information Some supporting detail using information from the text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates understanding of the author's craft: content, point of view, word choice, plot, character development Demonstrates creative synthesis of information Effective supporting detail using information from the text 	Comprehension exceeds grade level expectation. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyses texts more deeply or with greater maturity or sophistication

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