**The Treasure of Lemon Brown/ Walter Dean Myers**

**BASIC UNDERSTANDING QUESTIONS**

1. Why was Greg in a bad mood at the beginning of the story?
2. What is the setting of the story?
3. Why won't Greg's father let him play basketball?
4. Why does Greg enter the apartment building?
5. Describe Lemon Brown. Give 3 facts about him.
6. Why was Lemon Brown famous in the past? What is his treasure?
7. What are the three men looking for? Why?

**CRITICAL THINIKING QUESTIONS**

1. "If I had half the chances that you have I'd…."

Who said it? What did he mean and why did he say it to Greg?

1. “I'm not looking for your treasure”, Greg answered smiling “If you have one". Why doesn't Greg believe that Lemon Brown has a treasure?

Support you answer with information from the story.

1. What is Greg's perspective in the story regarding his relationship with his father? How does Greg's perspective change at the end of the story?
2. When Greg asks Lemon Brown whether he thinks his treasure is worth fighting for, Lemon Brown says:" What else a man go 'cepting what he can pass on to his son and his daughter." How does this quote explain the meaning of Lemon Brown's treasure?

**POST-READING**

1. The setting of “The Treasure of Lemon Brown" is in Harlem, a black neighborhood in New York City where Walter Dean Myers grew up in the 1940s. Myers said:" As a black writer, I want to talk about my people." However, the characters he creates and the problems he talks about, touch everyone.

Make a connection between the above description and the story.

1. "The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye, but felt by the heart."(unknown source)

Make a connection between the quote and the story. Give information from the story to support your answer.