



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

Score

from *Black Boy* by Richard Wright (page 297)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. What is the plot of the author's first story? How long does it take him to write it? _____

2. Why is the author disappointed as he leaves the editor's office that first day? _____

3. What does the newspaper editor offer in return for publishing the story? _____

4. How does the newspaper editor's reaction to the story compare to the reaction of the author's family and classmates? _____

5. Why does the author dream of going to the North? _____
