**“I Know Why Caged Bird Sings” Review and Assess Page 38**

Answer the questions on pg.38 in complete sentences. Attach extra paper if necessary.

1. Does Mrs. Flowers remind you of anyone you know? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. A) What does Marguerite do in the store? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B) What can you tell about Marguerite’s character from her actions in the store? \_\_\_\_\_

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1. A) According to Mrs. Flowers, for what two reasons is language important?

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B) Why does Mrs. Flowers tell Marguerite to read aloud and in as many different ways as possible? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. A) What does Mrs. Flowers tell Marguerite in the first of her "lessons in living"? \_\_\_\_\_\_

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B) Describe the change in Marguerite after her first meeting with Mrs. Flowers. \_\_\_\_\_\_

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C) In what ways do you think Marguerite will change as a result of her meeting with Mrs.

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1. A) What does Mrs. Flowers do when Marguerite visits? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B) What do Mrs. Flowers' actions prove to Marguerite? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why has Mrs. Flowers remained for Angelou "the measure of what a human being can

be"? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Mrs. Flowers helped build a sense of self-worth for young Maya Angelou. What social conditions of the time may have contributed to her low self-esteem before her meetings with Mrs. Flowers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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