

Sweet Potato Pie Worksheet

A – Instructions: Using your own paper write the word and definition. Use the dictionary or the reference computer to look up the meaning of the word.

Akimbo

Apex

Assail

Boisterous

Edifice

Entity

Gaunt

Impersonal

Nuance

Panorama

Perpetual

Reminiscence

Reverently

Sultry

Ubiquitous

B – Instructions: On a separate piece of paper answer the following questions. Express your answers using complete sentences.

1. What does Buddy think of his family?
2. What part does Charley play in Buddy's childhood?
3. How does Buddy escape poverty?
4. Why doesn't Buddy tell Charley of his plans to visit?
5. How would you describe the relationship between Buddy and Charley? Cite evidence to support your answer.
6. Why do you think the narrator feels that visiting Harlem is somehow like going home?
7. How does **dialect** help develop the characters? Cite evidence to support your answer.

C - Instructions: *Charley's Journal.* Imagine that Charley, too, recorded his impressions of the evening with his brother. On your own paper, write a diary entry that makes use of details from the story to show what Charley saw and felt.