Take Home Test #3: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s “Checking Out”

1. What famous singer sampled her?
2. Why did Adichie come to America?
3. What is the Sublime thing Obinze seeks according to the author?
4. Where is story set?
5. Why did he like to watch the people walking by?
6. How much is this arrange marriage going to cost the main character?
7. What is the symbolism of the tube station?
8. How much did Cleo get?
9. Why is the story called “Checking Out”?
10. Why didn’t he qualify to go to USA?
11. How did he end up in the UK?
12. Define character and the character types.
13. Describe Roy Snell.
14. What was his nickname at the warehouse?
15. What happened to Nigel that made him look different?
16. Describe the character of Nigel.
17. What is his job?
18. Explain the meaning of the last two paragraphs.
19. What is the theme? Explain why you think this.
20. Come up with your own question and answer.