STATION #1

Cultural Point of View

Discuss with your group what it would be like to be one of the McCabe family members, the white family who took in Melba while she finished her senior year of high school in Santa Rosa, California (page 219 in WDC). How do they feel about Melba? Why would they help her? Imagine you are one of the McCabe family members and write a paragraph from the viewpoint of that family member about your thoughts and feelings about Melba and what you have heard about her experiences at Central High School.

Think about the mood you want to create for the reader.

Write the paragraph on your answer sheet. (Hint: use the pronouns “I” and “we”).