**Jana L Williams Educational Foundation**

Mount Barclay New Store New Israel Community

Lower Margibi County, Liberia

**First Marking Period Reading Test ( 50 Marks )**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part One Multiple Choice: Circle the letter that bears the correct answer**. No erasing** ! 20 points

1. Slavery was abolished **A**. during the American Civil War **B**. after the American Civil War **C**. before the American Civil War
2. A philanthropist is one who **A**. has great ideas **B**. supports wars **C**. helps people better themselves
3. The name **Liberia** comes from the Latin word liber, meaning **A**. free **B**. proud **C**. bless
4. Mrs. Roberts came to Liberia because **A**. she was sick of the cold weather in America **B**. she wanted her son to become President of Liberia **C**. she wanted her children to grow up in a society where they would not be looked down upon because of the color of their skin
5. Which statement is completely true? **A**. During Roberts’ day every white person hated the blacks **B**. During Roberts’ day blacks could not be respected because they all behaved poorly **C**. During Roberts’ day there were some white people in America who believed that all human beings are created equal and therefore wanted black people to be loved and respected equally
6. “God does all things well for them that love and fear Him.” Roberts wrote these words **A**. when he became so prosperous in his business **B**. when he became the first President of Liberia **C**. when he saw the need to comfort the wife of his dear friend Colson who died shortly upon arriving in Liberia
7. Which of these is **not true** of Roberts? **A**. He kept the new colony from breaking up **B**. He prevented Europeans from grabbing Liberia **C**. He wanted the ethnic groups, the earlier settlers, to live by themselves
8. Roberts won Samuel Benedict in the October 1847 elections because **A**. the people knew and admired his leadership style **B**. he did a good job during the campaign **C**. he had the support of the ACS
9. A patriot is someone **A**. who knows a lot about his/her country **B**. who has a deep love for his/her country **C**. who has just moved to a new country
10. Which of these was of major concern to President Roberts? **A**. Total abolition of the slave trade **B**. The education of Liberian children **C**. Both a and b

Part One Direction: Choose the correct word from the parentheses and fill in the blank space. Note: Answer according to the note. **9 points**

1 “ Why do you say that, mama ? Neesee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of her mother. ( **acquired, inquired, aspired** )

2. Kollie called his sister “ sister Neesee ” whenever he is in a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ( **moon, mode, mood** )

. 3. The author of the book is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ( **Mary Lawrence Brown, Mary Laurene Brown, Mary Laurene Browne** )

Part Two Essay: Correctly answer these questions below. **21 points**

1. What have you learned from the life story of J J Roberts ?
2. What makes a nation great? Do you agree with Dahween ?
3. When Neesee spoke about doing the chores in the house, kollie did not smile. Why?