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	The Color Purple Comprehension Questions Letters 1-10 (pages 1-15)	
1.	In the second sentence of the first letter, Celie scratches out "I am" are have always been a good girl." Why?	nd then writes, "I
2.	What is Celie describing in the first three letters? Why is she sick? Why is she sick? Why is she sick? Why is she sick?	Why might her father
3.	Why does Celie say that God fathered and took her baby? What does relationship with her father?	s this say about her

4. Why does Celie want her sister to marry an older man?

5.	How does Celie learn about Shug Avery? What does she think of her?
6.	What are the qualities that Celie's father speaks of when he tries to marry her off to Mr?
7.	What is Celie's first day with her new family like?
8.	What happens when Celie and Mr go to town? Whom does Celie see?
9.	Who is Celie writing her letters to? Why do you think this is?
10.	Approximately how much time has passed between letters 1-10? (Consider the characters' ages, time between events, etc).