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Sahara Special by Esme Raji Codell

Author _____

Pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

What is Sahara's mom's reasoning for pulling her from the Special Ed program and failing her?

Describe how Miss Pointy handles Darrell Sikes on the first day of class.

How does Miss Pointy feel about students saying they are bored?

Describe Miss Pointy's handling of the situation with Peaches when Peaches comes to take Darrell out of class for "services".

In your own words, tell the story about the teacher and the badly behaved boy.

Compare and contrast Darrell's attitude at the beginning and end of the story.

How did you get your name? Do you like your name? Explain.

Give the book two more titles other than "Sahara Special." Beside each title, tell why you chose that title.

Write a summary of "Sahara Special."
