

The Big Payback

Test

Name: _____

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Fill in the gaps so that the text matches the information in *The Big Payback*. Write only one word in each gap.

On 20 April 1999, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris murdered 12 _____
and one _____. They also shot and _____ 24 other people.
All their _____ were shot at _____ range with
_____ a shotgun, a carbine or a pistol.

What was the _____ for this tragedy? How could it
_____? Some people think that Harris and Klebold were seeking
_____ on people who had _____ them badly. They seemed
to hate students who were good at _____, because they are said to have
_____ everyone with a white _____ to stand up. When
no such person _____ up they started shooting at _____.

2

On a separate sheet of paper, write a short text about one of the following topics.
Start like this, if you like.

- The Columbine shooting could have been prevented. If people couldn't buy guns ...
- Nothing can ever justify what Harris and Klebold did, but on the other hand ...
- This could never happen at my school, because ...
- When people say that TV, films, music, games or the internet can influence people to commit violent acts, I always think that ...

Self Assessment

On this test:

- I did well I could have done better I didn't do well at all

Why? _____
