

1. Read the 2 extracts of one novel and answer the question in pairs.



a

Note Makoti was traveling on a bus down from Francistown. He was sitting in the front, his trumpet case on the seat beside him. She could not help but notice him, nor fail to notice the high cheekbones and the arched eyebrows. It was a proud face, the face of a man used to being looked at and appreciated. Who was this man? A musician, with that case beside him; a clever person from the university perhaps?

The bus stopped in Gaborone. She stayed in her seat and saw him get up. She felt her heart jump; he had looked at her; no, he had not, he was looking out of the window.

Suddenly, without thinking, she got to her feet and took her bag down from the rack. She would get off the bus.

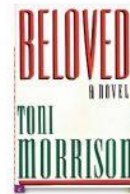
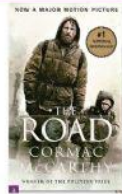
b

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Mma. Ramotswe noticed that the two girls were at the far end of the shop. They were standing there, talking to one another, and one of them was laughing. Mma. Ramotswe returned to her perusal of her book.

She looked up sharply. Her book had so absorbed her that she had not been paying attention to the girls and now—where were they?—gone. They were gone.

Where do those extracts come from? (explain)



Explanation:

2. Read the 2 extracts and answer the questions.

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How many characters are there in each extract?
Who are they? Which is the main character?

Where is the action taking place? What is the main action?

What do you think happened after the scene?

Would you like to read the novel?

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First question answer:

Second question answer:

Third question answer:

Fourth question answer: