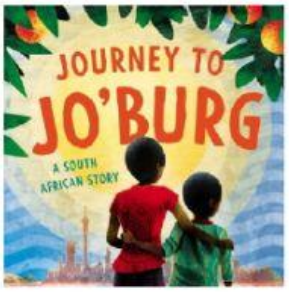
Language Arts

Journey to Jo'Burg Vocabulary Test

Chapters 1-6



Instructions
Read each statement carefully.
Choose the vocabulary word that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Naledi (beckoned – mutter – skimmed) something to Tiro in his ear so that nobody could listen or understand what she was saying.
   Tip: to speak in a low voice with lips partly closed

2. Tiro crossed the (confident – horrid – barbed wire) to pick up some oranges.
   Tip: wire with sharp points that stick out

3. The sun (skimmed – glinted – beckoned) in the trees.
   Tip: to shine with tiny bright flashes

4. Naledi and Tiro took a (confident – apartheid – dangerous) trip to Jo`Burg in search for their mom.
   Tip: full of danger; risky

5. The (apartheid – Afrikaners – mutter) was a system of racial segregation that existed in South and West Africa for a long time.

6. Naledi was (skimmed – confident - beckoned) that they would find their mom.
   Tip: a feeling of trust or belief (in oneself or in another)

7. Grace (mutter – skimmed – beckoned) Naledi and Tiro to get closer.
   Tip: to call or signal by a motion (as with a wave or a nod)

8. The (Afrikaners – apartheid - confident) did not like to share the same things with the workers.
   Tip: the Dutch people who lived in and controlled South Africa

9. The children saw how the (horrid – happy – mutter) police arrested and beat the non-whites.
   Tip: horrible; very unpleasant

10. I saw Mma (mutter – skimmed - glinted) her letter. She did not read it carefully.
    Tip: to pass swiftly or lightly over

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