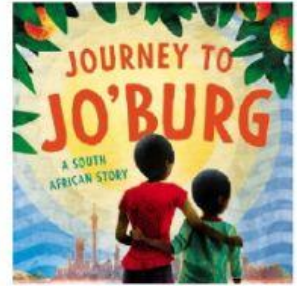


Journey to Jo'Burg Vocabulary Test



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