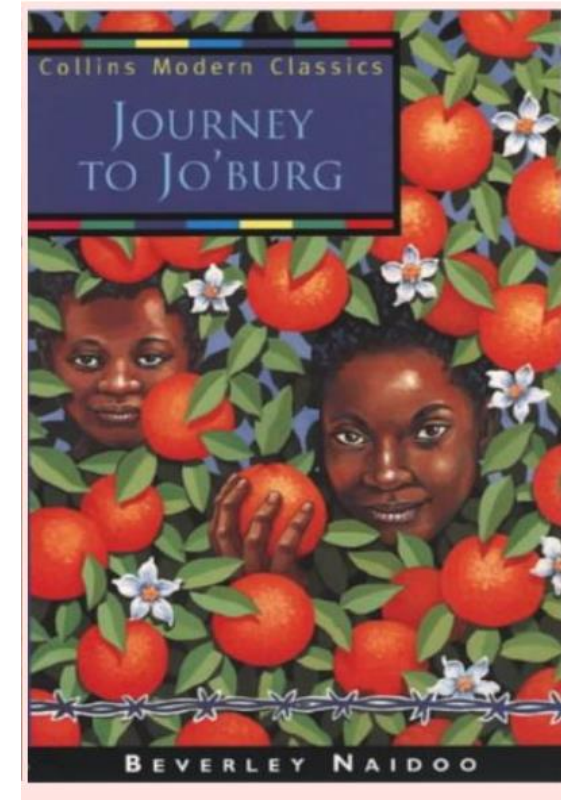


# Year 7 English

Week beginning 15th June 2020



# LO: To be able to identify characteristics of characters in a text

## Black Characters

- Naledi
- Tiro
- The boy in the orange grove
- The truck driver
- The bus driver
- Grace
- Mma

## White Characters

- The boss of the orange farm
- Madam
- Belinda (Madam's daughter)

*What do you know about the characters we have already met?*

*What are their personalities like?*

# Let's read chapter 6

- As I read these chapters you will meet the new characters listed in green on the previous slide. Think about these characters and their personalities.



# Questions about chapter 6

- What mistake does Naledi make trying to board the first bus? Why does she make this mistake?
- Why do you think the black bus driver is angry with the children?
- Grace 'speaks out' against the unfairness of the white people but Naledi's mother does not. Why do you think this is?
- Why do you think the children were amazed to see big houses with flowers and gardens behind trees?
- Mma talks about the little girl she looks after; "The little girl is very rude. She thinks I belong to her mother. You should hear how she can shout at me." Why do you think the little girl is allowed to treat Mma like this?

# Let's read chapter 7

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# Questions about chapter 7

- Who is Joyce?
- What is Madam's reaction to the arrival of Joyce's children and her subsequent request for a leave of absence?
- Madam tells Mma that she may go home tomorrow, but also says; "If you are not back in a week, I shall have to look for another maid, you understand?" Why will this be an easy thing for Madam to do? What does it tell you about how she feels about Mma?
- Why does Mma feed the children on the children from tin plates and give them water in tin cups rather than the china and glass ones?
- What were the differences between the main house and Mma's room? Why do you think this was?
- Why do you think Tiro kept playing with the light switch

# Homework Task

- This is a copy of the table on slide 2:

Black Characters	White Characters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Naledi</u></li><li>• <u>Tiro</u></li><li>• The boy in the orange grove</li><li>• The truck driver</li><li>• The bus driver</li><li>• Grace</li><li>• <u>Mma</u></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The boss of the orange farm</li><li>• Madam</li><li>• Belinda (Madam's daughter)</li></ul>

- Create your own table in the same way listing the personality traits (how people behave and react) to compare the black and the white characters. Write a sentence for each to say why you think they behave this way.
- Send your work to Mrs Shaddock:

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# End of Lesson

- Have a good week everyone. I will look forward to seeing your work and seeing all of you again next Tuesday.

Goodbye!