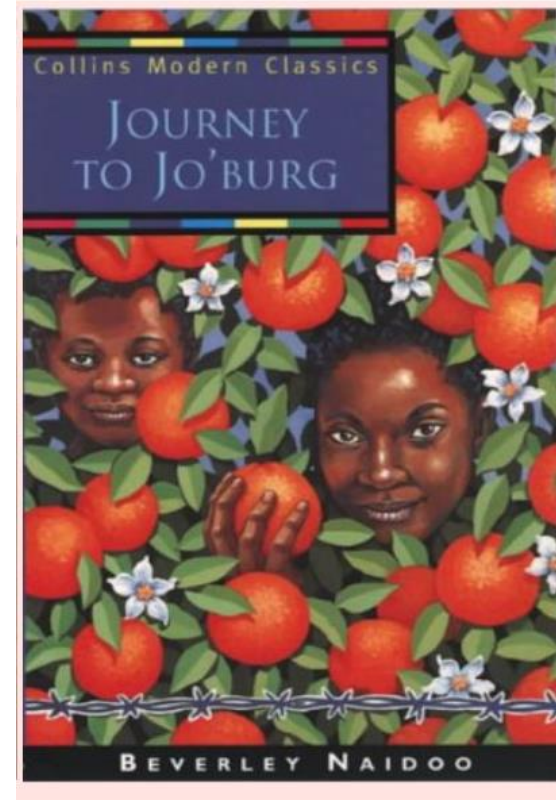


Year 7 English

Week beginning 13th July 2020



LO: To be able to express an opinion about an event and to justify that opinion

An opinion is what you think. It is how you feel about a situation or event.

Other people can have different opinions to you. It is important to listen and respect the opinions of other people, but you do not have to agree with their opinions.

What you say about your opinion is the justification.

Justify means give the reasons why you think or feel the way you do.

Sometimes you can change your opinion because of what other people say about their opinion or others might change their opinion because of what you say.

Let's read chapter 14 - Waiting

Before we start - can you remember from last week?
What are Naledi's family waiting for?



Let's read chapter 15 - Hope

- Chat message me - what does hope mean?
- What is something you hope for at the present time?



Questions to discuss at the end of the book

- What is wrong with writing 'yours obediently' at the end of a job application letter?
- What lasting influence has Grace had on Naledi?
- What has she come to realise about her own schooling?
- What does the author suggest about Naledi's future?

Finally we are going to read the postscript



Beverley Trehwela, whose father, Mr. Ralph Trehwela, composed the songs for the Children's Theatre production of "The Three Wishes," at the first performance.



Your opinion and justifications

- Tell me what you thought of the book and the issues it raises. Explain why you think this way.
- Tell me what you think of the apartheid system that used to be in South Africa. Explain why you think this way.
- Tell me if you think Black Lives Matter relates to this book and justify your opinion.
- Tell me if you think you could be brave enough to try to right an injustice.

Homework Task

No Homework!

Enjoy your summer
holiday.

End of Lesson

- I will look forward to seeing you all, back in school, in September.

Goodbye!