1. Find the simile in the first paragraph.

2. ‘the tragedies of life had ____________________________________________ _______________________________ tribe. ______ ____________________________________________ the land.”

3. Chief Sekoto felt no need to __________________________ a man’s soul?

4. We have previously talked about the characteristics of Matenge in our word descriptions of him. On the second page of chapter ten Head makes some of these traits even clearer. State a personality trait and find a quote to back it up.
   Personality trait A:
   Quote A:

   Personality trait B:
   Quote B:

5. ‘this was a country of two years good rain and ____________________________________________, ____________________________________________ September’

6. “The Tswana cow was a ________________________________”

7. Why were the cattle herders so slow to act?
   a.
   b.
   c.

8. Explain how the men feel about Dinorego?

9. Paulina’s son has __________________________
10. In Paulina’s opinion what did Makhaya ignore? Find the quote:

11. An uneducated man’s mind does two things. These are _________________ & ________________

12. Who is this point illustrated by Dinorego? Explain in full.

13. Why is this aspect of the uneducated man encouraging in the situation they find themselves in?

14. “What he __________________________ believes”

15. Aside from being an insufferable optimist, why is Gilbert “hoping” the cattle would die and the men return home? This requires reading over and summarising several pages.

16. What is irrigation? What does it mean for Botswana agriculture.

17. To “compensate for all the __________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________ African man”

18. How could poverty and tribalism be a blessing?

19. Why does Makhaya question his growing love for Paulina?

20. “Perhaps I’ll __________________________________________ together”