1. Paulina could not reconcile what?

2. For a man so opposed to the ways of tribalism, what does Makhaya do in courting Paulina?

3. The men who returned home “_____________________________” when they saw what their wives and sweethearts had been up to.

4. What kind of agriculture is the tobacco project?

5. “all she could think of was that he had _______________________________ of her son ______________________. It was a _______________________________ a court case could not be made out of ________________________________.

6. “He had _______________________________ _______________________________ _______________________________ torture”

7. How the Head describe the interaction between the villagers and Matenge?

8. There is a clever use of repetition in a paragraph which starts with “They had”, explain what the effect of this repetition is.

9. “This was the end _______________________________ “
10. “It cost them nothing to say, yes, yes, yes, build your dam because we have no water in this country. no”

11. Why are the flock of vultures gathering overhead an example of foreshadowing?

12. When you read the chapter initially, whose death do you think these vultures were preparing for?

13. Instead of feeling grief for the loss of his brother, what does Sekoto feel?

14. We have a general impression that Sekoto is a compassionate man who is a good leader. In this chapter, find a quote, which illustrates his lack of empathy for his people.

15. “Matenge made you ________________________________”

16. Explain what Head means by the Solomons and the Bare Foot Good God?

17. The last lines of the story illustrate both a completion and a new beginning. Explain how this links to the story in terms of a journey or a road?