This chapter is primarily about context and setting. In the first two chapters we are introduced to the characters and get an understanding of their concerns and personalities. In the third chapter we are taken through a course in agriculture and politics.

1. Where is Golema Mmidi located in Botswana?

2. ‘The ______________________ was also the most heavily ________________________________ part of the country’.

3. Why do we get such an in depth look at carrot grass?

4. ‘it was his enthusiasm for________________ and his __________________ of the tribal land tenure system that first brought him to a head-on class with________________________’,

5. How does Gilbert explain the cooperative system to the village?

6. ‘The old men were __________________________________________’

7. How does Gilbert win the hearts of the village?

8. ‘At times a whole year’s rain might fall in __________________________ hour.’

9. Explain the situation with Millet. Try to summarise the information into one paragraph?
10. Explain the effect of the rhetorical questions on the bottom of page 40.

11. ‘The chiefs had always lived in the ____________ while the people had lived in the _____’

12. ‘Change’ has been mentioned about this village more than once. Find the example at the end of chapter one and explain the impression Bessie Head may be trying to make on the reader.

13. Chief Matenge transferred ‘__________’ from one object to another. It is described metaphorically as a ‘__________________’

14. The traders had ____________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
cattle’

15. Who is Joas Tsepe? What kind of person is he?’

**Homework**


17. Find the personification in page 46. Explain the meaning and comment on its effectiveness.

18. What is a refugee? (define) Explain the different ways Makhaya can be considered a refugee.

19. Early Monday morning,____________________________________________________________
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