1. ‘Paramount Chief Sekoto was a ____________________________________________’

2. ‘It was his belief that a ___________________________________________ wrath’

3. Chief Sekoto had three great loves:
   a.
   b.
   c.

4. a. What kind of impression do you have of Chief Sekoto?

        b. Is he someone you would like to meet? Why?

5. Another episode in tribalism follows. What are we starting to learning about Botswana society?

6. ‘The crowd ______________________ in fury’

7. Do you think the Chiefs ruling is fair and wise? What further information do we learn about his character in this trial?

8. ‘The world is _____________________________ refugees’

9. Finish this quote: ‘He was literally suffocating ____________________________’

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        ______________________ woman’
10. George Appleby-Smith also leaves an impression on the reader. Why is this?

11. ‘What I want is for Gilbert to carry on with his work because __________________________ __________________________ around’

**Homework**

12. In the process of becoming independent, Botswana is developing their government. We have seen ‘change’ and a ‘new beginnings’ as possibly being important to Makhaya. How is this idea developed in the political environment of the novel?

13. George is described as having ‘one foot in the past and his youthfulness in the present.’
   Could you explain why?

14. George and Makhaya engage again in a frustrating exchange where no man seems satisfied with the outcome. Why?

15. ‘I’ll do whatever I think _____________________________________________ to do’

16. ‘If there was anything he liked on earth, it was _____________________________’