1. Chief Matenge owned two things that bolstered his image of being royal. These are:
   a.
   b.

2. As a character, Joas Tsepe is a cliché, a small, over-zealous politician. What is his role in the novel?

3. African nationalism again pops up in this chapter. What are we learning about it and its supporters? Why did it ‘falter at the northern borders of Botswana? Write a paragraph response.

4. Why were the ‘sons of chiefs’ successful?

5. a. Correct the spelling mistakes in this extract.
   “you will get psudo-independence if you do not vote for us,” the pamphlets stated. “Do not stamble. We are people in the clear who know the line. We will elimenate ignorant disease.”
   b. Why is this anecdote a good example of irony?

6. What reason does Head give for Matenge casting aside Pan-Africanism?

7. Matenge mistook Makhaya for what kind of man?
8. “You know what a South African ____________________ is?” he said. “He is a man like you. He always needs_______________________________, the white man.”

9. Matenge very deliberately tries to belittle and offend Makhaya and, in doing so, creates serious conflict. Explain why these two characters are irreconcilably incompatible.

10. Makhaya thinks of Joas Tsepe as a “_____________________________ politician”

Homework

11. On page 69, we learn once more about a ‘type’ of African man. This African man has been hinted at throughout the book and again we see an example of a womanizing, self-important man, in the form of Ramogodi. What do you think Head is trying to communicate to the audience by doing this?

12. With the introduction of Mma-Millipede we see a pattern emerging. A lot of Head’s characters in the book so far seem to be either captivating or repulsive. Do you agree? Provide evidence for your reasoning.

13. What did Makhaya ‘want’ from Mma-Millipede? Quote in full. ‘__________________________________________________________
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14. At the end of the chapter, Matenge is removed from the story for a time because of his...