

Hi Everyone-

We hope you are all healthy and doing well. We miss seeing you every day!

Next week we will be asking you to respond to a few journal questions about Trevor Noah's memoir, *Born a Crime*. To prepare for this, it would be helpful to take some notes while reading. That said, as you work through the story, the following reading comprehension strategies may be useful:

Take notes via notebook paper or sticky notes on a few of the ideas below:

- Character names/personality/actions
- Points you find important or interesting
- Literary elements you find – simile, metaphors, hyperbole, personification, tone, motif, symbols,
- Conflicts
- Vocabulary - write down unfamiliar words and look up definition
- Predictions – write some thoughts down on what you think may happen in later chapters
- Questions – any questions you have about the story

Remember, Mr. Northrup has a link to the audio book on his website. If you wish, feel free to listen to this audio version. Trevor Noah narrates and he does a great job.

If you have any questions for us, please don't hesitate to email us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rothbaum & Mr. Northrup