**FQ #1**

***How does the constant threat of the Peri Urban affect the way that Johannes and other black South Africans live their life?***

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**FQ #2**

**How does Johannes’ father believe he should raise his family? What are some of his beliefs and what might be the reasons why these beliefs are so important to him?**

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**FQ #3**

**After Johannes’ father returns from prison, we see a changes his personality. Describe these changes, what the prison system is like to create such a drastic change and why might South African Government be purposeful in creating such an environment?**

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**FQ #4**

**Explain the biases that the white South Africans and black South Africans had of each other.**

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**FQ #5**

**Describe the emotional, physical and psychological effects of hunger.**

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**FQ #6**

**Of the lessons and morals that Johannes says he learns from his mother’s stories, riddles and songs, which do you feel is the most important one a person should learn? Explain your reasoning for choosing it as the most important.**

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**FQ #7**

**Describe the kind of life Johannes believes he will live as a black man living in South Africa. Explain why and how his beliefs are justified or not.**

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**FQ #8**

**Explain the reasons why, according to Johannes, the children of South Africa, “had grown up in an environment where the value of an education was never emphasized…for survival was first priority.” (123)**

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**FQ #9**

**Compare and contrast Johannes’ mom and dad as far as their values, beliefs and mindsets.**

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**FQ #10**

**At first, Johannes does not enjoy going to school and learning new things. This is not uncommon even among 21st century students here in the United States. Yet, the value of education is acknowledged and understood what opportunities it can provide. Explain why this paradox exists.**

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**FQ #11**

**Describe the emotional, physical and psychological effects witnessing such a grisly murder have had on Johannes.**

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**FQ #12**

**Compare and contrast the “white world” that Johannes describes to the world he lives in. Focus on all aspects, not just the visuals of the two.**

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**FQ #13**

**Describe how Johannes’ attitude and approach to white South Africans is different than most black South Africans he know and why the attitude/approach makes him an outcast among other black South Africans.**

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**FQ #14**

**Describe the differences in concerns and opinions in Johannes’ parents about him playing tennis and explain whose is more valid and why.**

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**FQ #15**

**A change in Johannes is apparent. Describe this change, specifically how he responds to others and how he carries himself.**

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**FQ #16**

**As Johannes tells us his personal story of living under apartheid, significant events are happening at a national level that are influencing Johannes and other young, black South Africans. Describe what these events are as well as the influence they are having.**

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**FQ #17**

**Explain the internal conflicts and external conflicts that Johannes experiences in Chapter 44 and how these conflicts are intertwined.**

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**FQ #18**

**Describe the relationship that Johannes has with Andre as well as why it is important in the grand scheme of things as much as it is significant to Mark.**

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**FQ #19**

**Evaluate the risks and benefits, consequences and rewards of Mark’s decision to go college in America and not take the good paying job in South Africa.**

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**FQ #20**

**It is obvious that Tennis altered the course of Mark’s life; however, it isn’t the only thing that did, did it? Explain what else was essential in contributing to Mark’s fate.**

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