

Name: _____

Date: _____

***It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime
Stories from a South African Childhood***

**Chapters 5 & 6
Worksheet**

Please highlight or take note of any passages from the reading that you would like to discuss next week. We will be discussing the following questions at our next meeting!

1) Trevor and his mother handled minor disputes by writing letters to each other. What do you think of this method? What is your preferred method of handling conflict?

2) Trevor writes, "If you think too much about the whooping your mom gave you, or the whooping that life gave you, you'll stop pushing the boundaries." What do you think he's trying to say here? What does this show about Trevor's personality?

3) Trevor's mother Patricia adored her father and followed him everywhere. How do you think she felt when he sent her off to live with his sister instead of him? Do you think he did the right thing? Explain.

4) Based on what you have read so far, do you think that Patricia has been a good mother to Trevor? Why or why not? Is/was your mother like her in some way? Explain.

5) Trevor's name has no meaning. His mother gave it to him for that exact reason! Why did she do that? Did your parents have any goal in mind when naming you? Is there any meaning behind your name?