

Monday 1st March

Shared Reading answers

Retrieval

1. How old was Beverley in 1954 ?

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2. Why was Beverley's brother in jail ?

He and his comrades were waiting to be sentenced for their role in underground resistance to apartheid.

Words in context

3. Explain what the word 'townie' means.

Someone who lives in the town rather than the countryside.

4. Explain what 'her great spirit still shining' means.

Despite the hard times in her life and being separated from her own family, she still kept smiling.

5. Find and copy a phrase which means 'a group working against the government'.

Underground resistance

Inference

6. Why do you think the last two photos are very special for Beverley ?

She had won an award so she knew other people liked her writing and thought she was a good author.

She got to meet another author Lauren Child and the chef Nigella Lawson.

She likes talking to children about her books and experiences.