



The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Summer Reading

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Mitchell

School Year: 2026-2027

Grade Level: 12

Course No.: 141

Course Name: World Literature

Academic Level (AP/Honors/CP/Archangel): Honors

ASSIGNMENT

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Born a Crime is a collection of 18 vignettes, short descriptive passages that capture a moment in time.

1. Answer the following for each vignette:
 - a. What is one thought you had or inference made about the text, a character, a situation, a decision, etc.?
 - b. What is one question you have about the text, a character, a situation, a decision, etc.?

Your reflection should be written in complete paragraphs.

2. Four themes emerge throughout Noah's memoir. As you read, identify five examples of each theme. Note the page number and vignette for each example. You may organize it in a list, paragraphs, or chart. Whatever format you choose, it's important to include specific details.

Themes:

- Identify and Coming of Age
- Faith and Religion
- Language and Culture
- Love and Relationships



ASSESSMENT:

The novel is part of our first unit of study, and a test will be given.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions this summer, please reach out. My email address is **kmitchell@thecatholichighschool.org**.