

C & T Notes

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Page: 102-103 – Waiyaki's needs

127- elders accusing waiyaki

107- N. denies Waiy.

116- N. prays to god taking her

119- Waiy. Plans to build schools and unite

100- meeting from hut

86- Waiy. Goes to church

92- Waiy. Shows school to everybody

123- elders get W. for meeting

109- W. travels to ridge

144- initiation day is the same day as x-mas

152- lack of concrete ending

Ending- Not satisfied- ending did not bring book together..

Is it clear what is going to happen to them?

Author lets us be creative with the ending.

-Author shows us his life and lets us imagine the ending.

-vague ending

-book was very detailed except the ending.

River will always be between the two parts.

-livingstone said the war was on after Muthoni's death.

Joshua does not change although the book foreshadows him too.

Everyone in the book had interconflicts

Title- Meaning?

- Geographical- actually is a river between Christians and tribe.

- metaphorically- river between customs of tribe and Christians.

103-Ny. Saved by Waiy.

- Ny thinks different from sister

  - she can only be saved by waiy.

  - sister could only be saved by circumcision

- Ny.'s religion was faithful to Christ, unlike her sister's

113- initiation on same day as x-mas

- waiy. Does not participate as much now

- his work was becoming more than he could manage

- busy setting up schools

- elders did not appreciate what he did although the crowd appreciated him and his work.

Prophecy-

- his father told him about it

- bookends too early

- fulfilled?

  - opinion 1- not fully fulfilled

    - he set up schools

  - opinion 2- he did fulfill it, we did not see all the affects of his work

  - vague ending- you don't know

  - parts fulfilled but not what was expected

    - only accomplished unity in part of tribe

-educated them with “magic of white man”

Waiy.’s plan was not to drive the white man out

-it was to bridge the relationship between the tribe and Christians

116- Na. wants god to kill her

-her life was made miserable by her father

-it shows that they did not have a good sense of Christianity

-maybe she is just severely depressed

-she seems to be lost

-does not want to go with her father

-she couldn’t go to see Waiy. After school

-father is furious because he thought she was meeting Waiy. At the spot she prays at.

-she has to hold all of her emotions inside

-sister died

-can’t have Waiy.

Waiy. Has doubts about himself.

-it is very realistic that he doubts himself

-Is he right?

-he is trying to bridge the gap between the two cultures

-he can’t be over confident or careless

Livingstone- view on this whole thing?

-he saw it coming- “the war is on”

-people will be confused

-he predicted the conflict

-seems retired in 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the book

Was the white man right to come in and spread beliefs?

-opinions

-whiteman- yes the tribe is savage

-tribe- no the white man is an invader

-it is good to bring the white man's ideas, but not to force it on the tribe.