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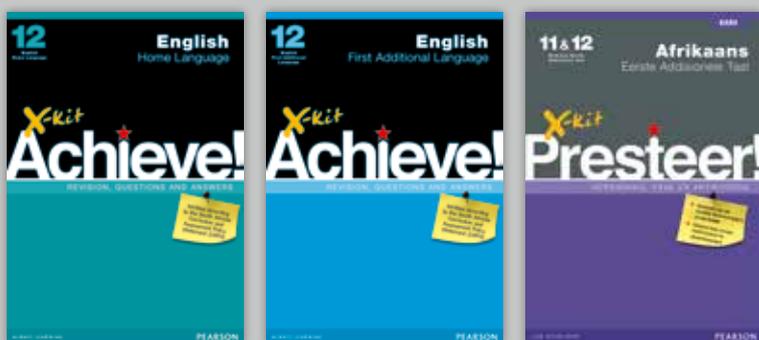
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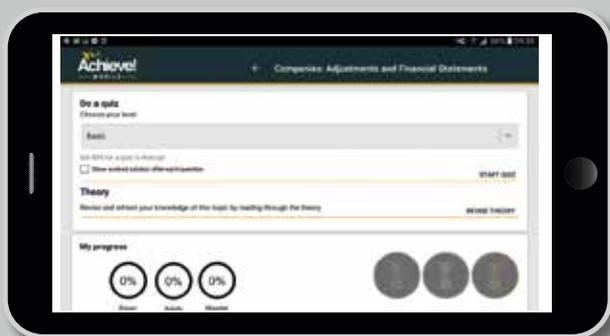
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- ★ Provide insight into the context and analyses of themes.
- ★ Stimulating exercises encourage learners to revise and understand material.
- ★ Specific guidelines for writing literature exams.

**Themes**

A theme is an important idea or concept underlying the action and all the other elements of the play. Themes in this play include a wide range of issues including ones that are personal, social and moral or ethical. Other themes are based on the differences between generations, gender and political beliefs as well as the different circumstances for white and black people in apartheid South Africa.



A mind map of key themes in *My Children! My Africa!*

Number of the themes in *My Children! My Africa!* involve a tug-of-war between opposites. We are called upon to consider and weigh up both viewpoints and form our own minds. Usually the truth of the matter lies somewhere between the extremes. For example, there are tensions involving opposing poles as follows.

	versus	
ORDER	←	DISORDER
WORDS	←	ACTION
TEACHING	←	LEARNING
DISCIPLINE	←	FREEDOM
VIOLENCE	←	NEGOTIATION
WESTERN CULTURE	←	AFRICAN CULTURE
FUTURE	←	PAST
FRIENDSHIP	←	ENMITY
MALE	←	FEMALE
OLD	←	YOUNG
TOWN	←	LOCATION
PRIVILEGE	←	POVERTY
INTEGRATION	←	SEGREGATION
BLACK	←	WHITE
NEGOTIATION	←	REVOLUTION
TRIALS	←	PEOPLE'S JUSTICE
POLITICS	←	

**Question 1**

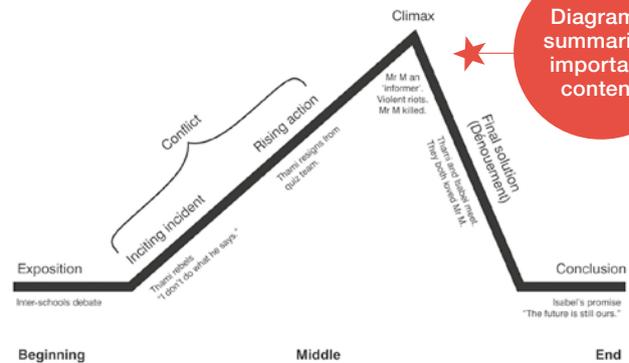
Read the following extracts from the play and answer the questions set on each. The number of marks allocated to each question serves as a guide to the expected length of your answer.

**NOTE:** Answer the questions set on BOTH extracts, i.e. QUESTION 1.1 AND QUESTION 1.2.

**1.1 EXTRACT A**

**Mr M:** Order please!  
**Isabel:** I never said anything of the kind.  
**Thami:** Yes you did. You said that women were more ...  
**Mr M:** I call you both to order!

Diagrams summarise important content



This graph illustrates the elements of the plot for *My Children! My Africa!*

Answers on page 49

**Activity: Test your understanding of the dramatic structure**

1. What sets the plot in motion?
2. What action makes the opening of the play so dramatic?
3. Why are Isabel and Thami in the quiz team?
4. What is the high point of their friendship?
5. What threatens their friendship?
6. What conflicts undermine the relationships of the characters?
7. What causes suspense in the play?
8. At what point does the play reach its climax?
9. Where does the final resolution of the play take place?
10. How does Isabel end the play on a positive note?

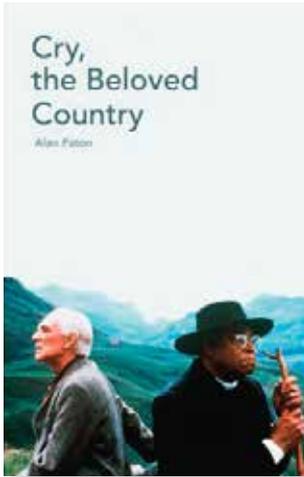
Thought-provoking exercises

**Setting**

In Fugard's plays the settings are typically bleak, uncomfortable places where two or three characters linked together by some bond, such as friendship or family, play out a tense human drama. *My Children! My Africa!* is no exception. The opening scene is set in a bare, matric classroom at the Zolile High School in a location called Brakwater. The setting for the play is a small Eastern Cape Karoo town. The town's name, Camdeboo, is invented but it could be somewhere like Graaff-Reinet.

Isabel describes the location as an eyesore with potholed stony tracks, shacks made of bits of old corrugated iron, and with dust and rubbish flying around in the wind. She describes the classroom as bleak, dingy and depressing. Everything, including cement floor, walls and ceiling is grey. The location and classroom are deliberately contrasted with the pretty town of Camdeboo with its

Extracts from *X-kit Achieve Literature Study Guide: My Children! My Africa!*



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Grade 12: Novel

## Cry, the Beloved Country

*Alan Paton*

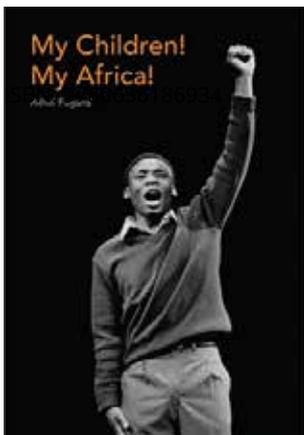
Reverend Kumalo travels from a remote village to the city of Johannesburg, to find his sister and his son. This classic South African novel takes the reader on a journey into the past and into the lives of ordinary people who answered fear, anger and hopelessness with love, compassion and respect.

- Contains lots of practice with answering exam questions
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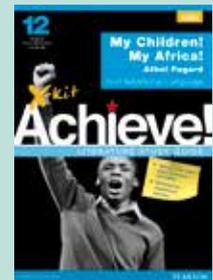
Grade 12: Drama

## My Children! My Africa!

*Athol Fugard*

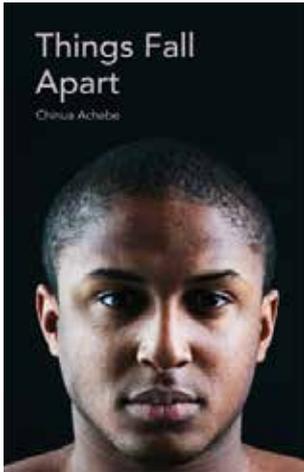
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- Contains extensive guidance on answering exam questions
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Grade 11: Novel

### Things Fall Apart

*Chinua Achebe*

In this classic of African literature, Okonkwo, a great man in Igbo traditional society, cannot adapt to the changes brought about by British colonial rule. Yet, as a classic tragedy, Okonkwo's downfall results from his own character as well as from external forces.

- Extensive exam practice with contextual and essay questions
- The thorough introduction and summary assist learners in understanding the novel



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Grade 12 : Drama

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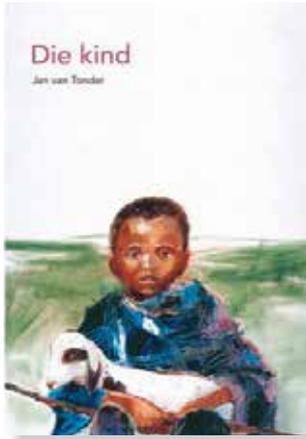
*William Shakespeare*

This exciting edition offers a wealth of supporting material to encourage understanding and appreciation of this remarkable play as well as to ensure coverage of all the requirements of the CAPS and preparation for the Grade 12 examination.

- Extensive exam practice with contextual and essay questions
- This edition is fully illustrated with drawings and story-boards for each Act as well as photographs to support and extend the understanding and enjoyment of *Hamlet*



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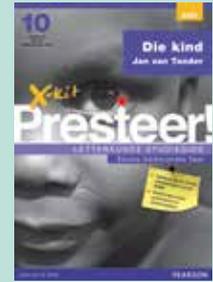
Graad 10: Roman

### Die kind

*Jan van Tonder*

In hierdie bekende en bekroonde roman is universele temas soos liefde en verlore liefde, eensaamheid en verlies belangrik.

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Graad 11: Gedigte

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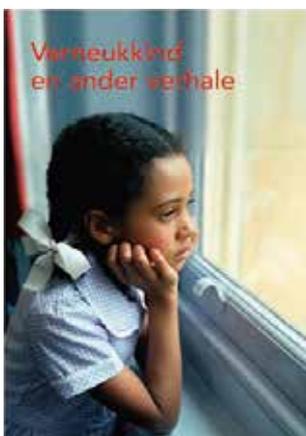
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In hierdie splinternuwe bundel word 'n verskeidenheid ou en nuwe stemme saamgevoeg.

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- Geleentheid vir oefening m.b.v. 'n verskeidenheid vrae met volledige antwoorde



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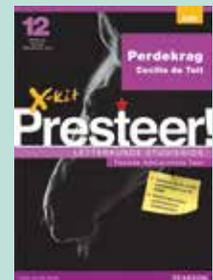
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### Perdekrag

*Cecilia du Toit*

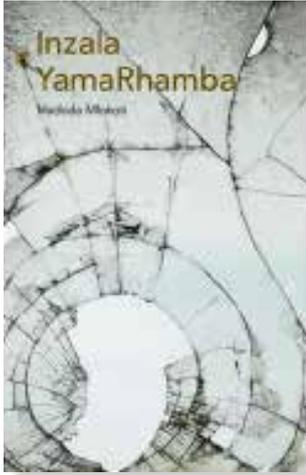
Die hoofkarakters in hierdie drama is tieners. Leerders sal met hul probleme kan identifiseer. Die taalgebruik en konteks sal ook tot die leerders spreek.

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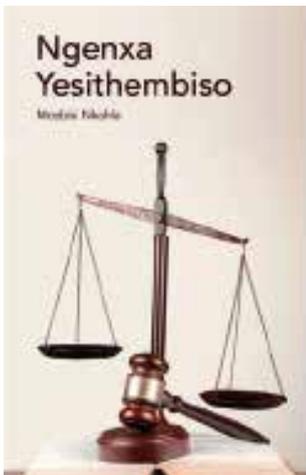
### Inzala YamaRhamba

*Madoda Mlokoti*

The story is about a young school girl who disobeys her parents and dates a cruel businessman who is engaged in illegal activities. The businessman dismisses the girl and she moves to Cape Town with a broken heart. She becomes the warder at a prison and this is where she starts to have a feeling of revenge.

- An informative introduction
- Levelled questions for the learner's comprehension of the text

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GRADE 11: NOVEL

### Ngenxa Yesithembiso

*M. Nkohl*

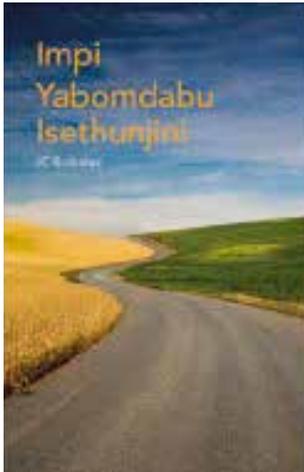
Detective Dumile Jojo vows that he will go after the inmates that have escaped from Umtata prison. He is faced with challenges that put his life and that of his fiancée in danger. In his investigation, he is astonished to find out that one of their own is linked to the fugitives. The story is full of suspense. The novel includes:

- A well detailed and informative introduction
- Examples of levelled questions and answers to assist with comprehension

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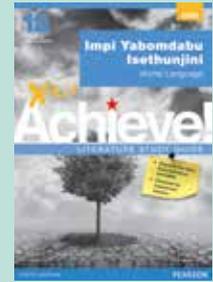
GRADE 12: NOVEL

### Impi Yabomdabu Isethunjini

*J. C. Buthelezi*

This book is about a divided family. The eldest son of the Ngubane family, Mhabhadisi, lives an elite life with his family in Umlazi. Mhabhadisi's sister, Linono, has two children. When Linono marries a sugarcane cutter her in-laws do not accept her fatherless children. Mhabhadisi's uncle, Ndosile Cele, looked after these children until he succumbed to pressure from the neighbours who say he must send the children to an urban area where they will get a better life. However, Mhabhadisi refuses to take responsibility for his sister's children. Mhabhadisi and his wife are depicted floundering from one mistake to another. The novel includes:

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- Levelled questions for the learner's comprehension of the story



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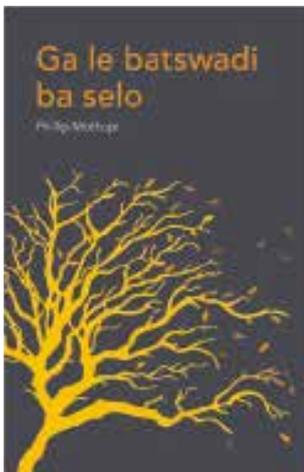
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GRADE 12: NOVEL

### **Dilo tsela ke batho**

*MC Mphahlele*

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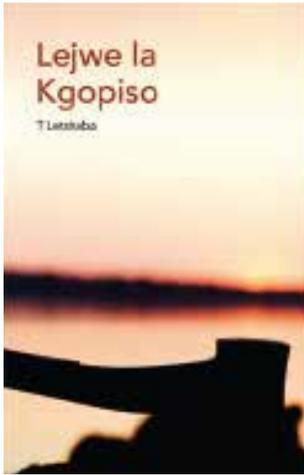
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### **Ga le batswadi ba selo**

*Phillip Mothupi*

Pulane's life is in a mess. Her family is unstable and as a result her studies are affected, she also has to work long hours in the shebeen. But when her stepfather insists that she goes to initiation school, her life becomes more distressing. She even thinks of committing suicide.

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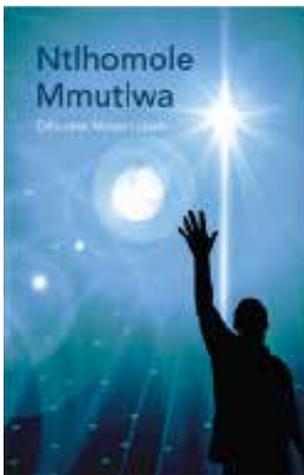
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### Lejwe la kgopiso

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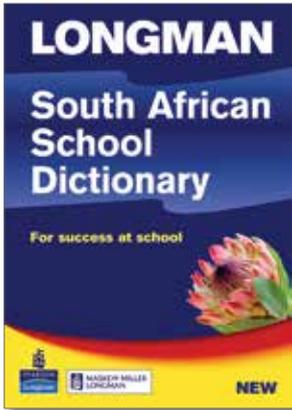
*Othusitse Moses Lobelo*

Matsetseleko is motivated by his name to chase after his dreams even if it involves sacrifices. He runs away from home and his parents try unsuccessfully to find him. Through his adventures he realises that he can achieve his goals only with the help of others. Having realised his dreams he goes back to his community to help others.

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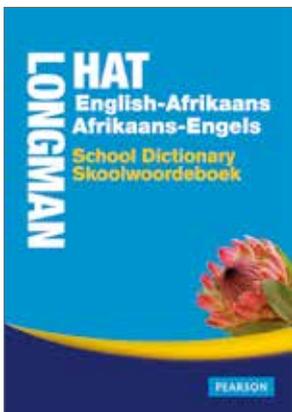
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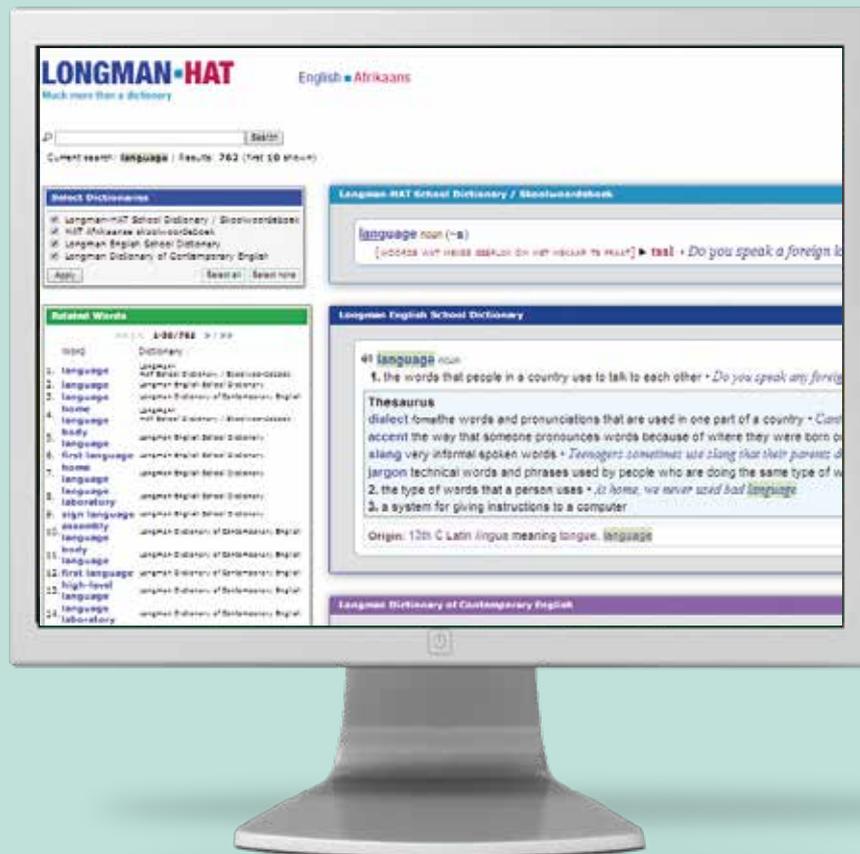
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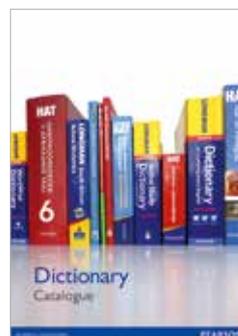
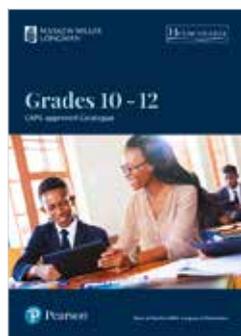
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