# South Africa

“Born a Crime” by Trevor Noah

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# Pre-reading exercises in pairs

1. Who is Trevor Noah? Watch a few short video clips with him on youtube – you don’t have to watch the clips in full length, just to get an impression of him.
2. Look at the cover of the book, the first few pages and the list of contents. What genre does the book belong to and why? What implications does the genre have for the reading and analysis of the book?
3. What is the function and effect of the “Immorality Act of 1927”, which is included in the beginning of the book? Use the internet to find information about the history and effect of the act. Explain the act in your own words.
4. At the beginning of each chapter, there is a small piece of text. To what genre does this text belong? How can you tell? What style of language is used? And finally, what is the function of these texts?