**Pre-IB Language and Literature I, 10th Grade**

**Summer Assignment for 2025/2026 School Year**

**Mrs. Crum**

**Directions:**

Read *Cry, Beloved Country* by Alan Paton. Scribner paperback edition (2003): ISBN 9780743262170. Complete the annotations and text markings below. You will have a comprehensive reading quiz our first session.

Highlight and annotate each of these in the book *at least once*:

**Setting descriptions:**

1. Johannesburg
2. Sophiatown
3. High Place (James Jarvis’s farm)

**Conflict:**

Internal:

1. Stephen Kumalo’s Struggle with Guilt and Faith
2. James Jarvis’s Moral Awakening
3. Absalom Kumalo’s Conscience

External:

1. Black South Africans vs. Social Injustice (Character vs. Society)
2. Kumalo vs. the City (Character vs. Environment)

**Directions**:

Highlight and annotate each of these in the book at *once per chapter*:

**Motif:**

1. Prayer
2. Gold/Money

**Style:**

1. Metaphor
2. Simile
3. Imagery
4. Personification