“Crackling Day” by Peter Abrahams

Setting: ____________________________

Characters: ________________________________

Questions:

1. Why did the narrator go to town?

2. Where did narrator live before?

3. What happened on their way back home?

4. Why was he punished?

5. How did his relatives feel about his punishment?

6. Growing up under apartheid involves violence and suffering. Give one example in “Crackling Day” of violence and suffering.

6. How does “Crackling Day” make you feel?