

1. In which magazine was the short story "Amnesty" first published?

The short story "Amnesty" first published in
The New Yorker, 1991

2. Who is the narrator of the short story "Amnesty"?

The narrator of the short story "Amnesty" is a young South African woman, the fiancée of the nameless protagonist.

3. What is the meaning of the term “Amnesty”?

A general pardon especially for those who have committed political crimes.

4. For how many years was he sentenced to in the trial?

He was sentenced to in the trial for six years.

5. What name was given by the trade Unionist to his daughter?

Inkululeko was the name given by the trade Unionist to his daughter.

6. Why are the black people kept down, according to the protagonist?

According to the protagonist the black people were kept down because of ignorance.

7. What was the content of the 'such a good letter' sent by the protagonist from the prison?

In the letter protagonist wrote that he was in the island so that his people could have money and all the other things they needed like land, food and the end of ignorance. He had also written "power" in it. But that was blacked out by the prison authorities.

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8. What, according to the protagonist, is the difference between working in the Movement and the Union?

In the union he works every day and after the work they have meetings. In the movement they never know where they will have to go and what is going up to come up next. The same was the case with money. There is no regular payment in the movement

9. Why was the narrator's father against the meeting of the comrades in their place?

If the Boer, in whose land they are squatting, comes to know some political meeting are being held in the home of the narrator's father, he would ask her father to leave the place taking his family with him. Thus he will lose even his livelihood and his house to stay. So the narrator's father was against the meeting of the comrades in their place