How did Trevoh’s mum independence affect her.

1).Taught him to face injustice with humor.

Growing up in South Africa with a white father and a black mother, Trevor Noah confronted prejudices on both sides. He says that both white people and black people would express fear and biases to him. Then, he says, "I'd have to explain to them, 'Hey, you can't think like that. You can't hold these views, because you're generalizing everybody.' "His experience growing up enables him to see both sides of an issue.

My mom opposed the system as a whole, so she never let that stand in her way, and I think I have a lot of my mom's demeanor. Even when she told me the story she was never angry, she just went, "It's a stupid thing, and so I refused to listen to it." She never came at it from a place of anger. If anything, she defied it and she didn't give it the credibility that it was trying to create in the world.

2).It made trevoh spend much of his life in hiding.

He tells Fresh Air's Terry Gross, "My grandmother kept me locked in the house when I was staying with the family in Soweto. ... If the police did show up ... it was a constant game of hide-and-seek."

3).Not able to grow in his father’s hands.(explain this).

4). **On code-switching between different languages and accents in different situations** think it was something I inherited from my mother, who learned to do it. I, like a baby duckling, was merely mimicking the survival traits that my mother possessed, and I came to learn very quickly that language was a powerful, powerful tool.**.**

5).It also affected his sense of identity.

I shied away from any type of photograph ... because I thought I was hideous, because in my eyes I was. I had giant nodules on my face, around my neck, and the puss would ooze out of them. I had to go on medication repeatedly and the medication makes you suicidal and depressed and then you have to go off it because of your kidneys. It was just such a trying time.

In school that's your cache; how you look and what you can do determine everything in school. ... I was one of those kids who just stayed in a corner and watched the world pass by them.