

**\*\*\*Due on the first day of classes in August for ALL Freshmen, both Fall and Spring students**

After reading the book, please complete **all three** tasks: summarizing, identifying figurative language, and proofreading.

READ Trevor Noah's *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* (**Adapted for Young Readers**)

Here is a link to purchase the book, either in print form or for Kindle:

[https://www.amazon.com/lts-Trevor-Noah-Stories-Childhood/dp/0525582193/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=3NP23ZHGAXOGU&keywords=born+a+crime+young+readers+edition&qid=1643558844&srefix=Born+a+crime+%2Caps%2C112&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/lts-Trevor-Noah-Stories-Childhood/dp/0525582193/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3NP23ZHGAXOGU&keywords=born+a+crime+young+readers+edition&qid=1643558844&srefix=Born+a+crime+%2Caps%2C112&sr=8-1)

**Task #1:** An anecdote is a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person. Choose ONE of these anecdotes to **summarize in your own words**. **This should be only ONE paragraph.**

1. Thrown from a moving vehicle
2. The incident in the kitchen with his great-grandmother present
3. When Noah burned off his own eyebrows
4. Fufi
5. When Noah's date did not speak to him

**\*\* A summary retells all of the key parts of a story, but does not include small details.**

**Task #2:** In one of the listed anecdotes that is NOT the one you summarized, find THREE examples of figurative language. Write the example and the page on which it can be found.

**\*Pay attention to spelling, capitalization, verb tenses, word choice, sentence structure, punctuation, etc. Take the time to proofread and edit your work before printing it.**

**\*\*Helpful hints:**

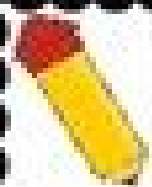
- When referring to an author by name, use either his first and last name, or his last name only - never just the first name.

- The title of a book should be in italics; a chapter title should be in quotation marks. Never use both.

**- Type Tasks #1 and #2 in MLA style, including MLA Heading**

Use this site to help you with basic MLA format:

[General Format - Purdue OWL® - Purdue University](#)



# Editing Marks



Capitalize

she was going to the store to buy a new shirt.



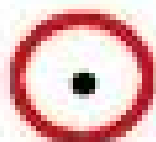
Make lower case

The soft sweater kept me ~~W~~arm in the snow.



Spelling mistake

My teacher showed me how to anser<sup>SP</sup> the fraction problem.



Add punctuation

They had to walk through the forest at night.



Insert a word

We cannot get close to <sup>the</sup> huge giraffe.




Delete

The birds fly south in ~~in~~ a pattern.



New paragraph

 We were almost to the top of the stairs when she tripped.

