

Learner 1: Achieved

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## Reading Log

Text Type	Title	Author	Date read
Autobiography	Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	7 march 2020
short story	From Africa to NZ	Giselle Promise Iradukunda	13 march 2020
① poem	My Ancestors	Unknown	20 march 2020
Website	Police Departments have 400-year history of racism	Wenei Philimon	8 <del>July</del> June 2020
short story	<del>On Bullying</del> On Bullying	<del>Unknown</del> Erik Smith	12 June 2020
poem	When I wake up	Solome Tadesse	30 June 2020

Personal Responses

<p>Text 1</p> <p>②</p>	<p>This is a story of Adeline's struggle in life of how she was mistreated with her own family. Adeline's family considered her as a bad luck of her family because their mother died giving birth to her. But eventually she finally overcome the odds to prove her truly worth. In my personal experience, I also felt what she felt towards her own family. At the short time of my life I also found my happiness at school just like Adeline's found her happiness at school where she excels in her studies and has a good friends. But at home neither achievement are nothing and ignored. When I read about this story "chinese Cinderella", it reminded me of how parents mistreated and ignored their children if they are poor family. In this text it relates what happened to Adeline's whole she was living with her own family but she never felt that she was belong with them. Because in Chinese culture, they will prefer having a son than a daughter.</p>
<p>Text 2</p> <p>③</p>	<p>This is about the family of Giselle who experienced war and genocide in Rwanda. But eventually they survived and they started a fresh life together in Congo Refugee Camp. And after many years, they chose to continue living together in Aotearoa, New Zealand. In my personal experience, we didn't experience to be at war before going in NZ. But we experienced the poverty that Giselle also experienced in their country before migrating in New Zealand. When I read about "from Africa to New Zealand" in this text, it reminded me of how people in my country (Philippines) sacrifice their lives to be able to save their family and even to feed their family. In this text it relates what happened to family of Giselle in their own country and how people can do to kill people, and how people abused and afflicted the innocent people. And seeing people living on streets with no foods and water.</p>
<p>Text 3</p> <p>②</p>	<p>This is a poem about the culture of Samoan ancestors. This is a poem about a 12 years old boy who is very proud to be a samoan who loves fire dancing, throwing fire in the air, likes slap dancing, that reminds him of his ancestors who is cheering for him to fight. His poem was all about how his ancestors lives in his life, how the past have shaped him for what he was become today. This poem reminded me of <del>when</del> when we performed <del>our</del> our culture in to share and show to people how our ancestor shaped us as well in what we are today and how much we love being Filipino. <del>and</del></p>