

Task for *Becoming Kirrali Lewis*

Character Chart

| Cherie | Kirrali | What does the reader understand about Cherie and Kirrali from their statements, dialogue or thought processes? |
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| | 'little black duck' (pp. 9 and 31) | |
| | Race was a thing you went flat out trying to win on sports day | |
| | 'remember the time Kirrali told Aunty Rose she'd been chosen at the lost dogs' home' (p. 16) | |
| 'I found the 'burbs stifling in their formula around what was right and wrong.' (p. 117) | | |
| 'Well, she or he, would have been beautiful then.' (p. 154) | | |
| | 'I didn't realise that the genes responsible for the colour of my skin made me political' (p. 10) | |
| | 'Well, my advice is that they should study really hard, just like I did.' (p. 10) | |
| | 'I am <i>Australian</i> . An original Australian. I'm Aboriginal' (p. 12) | |
| | 'Worse than the pain was hearing guys my age, guys I might have gone to school with or been neighbours with – ordinary guys – use those words.' (p. 58) | |
| | 'I'm going to do all I can to be a...card-carrying Koori' (p. 234) | |