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**Peacebuilder Profile: Linda Biehl**

1. How does Linda Biehl define forgiveness?
2. How does she define reconciliation?
3. What happened to Linda’s daughter, Amy?
4. Why did Linda and Peter visit South Africa in 1993?
5. In 1993, apartheid was just ending. What was apartheid? You might need to look up this word.
6. Why do you think that Linda and Peter’s first trip to South Africa in 1993, according to Linda, “was the best possible thing we could have done. It made us free.”? Explain your answer.
7. Why did Linda and Peter decide to run after-school programs in South Africa?
8. How did the Truth and Reconciliation Commission work? Please write the explanation in your own words.

9. Define “amnesty” in your own words. You might need to use a dictionary.

10. Reflect on the idea of the TRC. Why do you think that this commission was set up? Why weren’t racial crimes dealt with like any other crimes? Explain your answer.

11. What did Easy Nofemela and Ntobeko Peni do when they were released from prison?

12. How were Amy’s killers and Amy’s parents reunited after the Truth and Reconciliation Commission?

13. How does Linda explain her relationship with her daughter’s killers?

14. Linda describes reconciliation as Amy’s legacy. What does she mean by that?

15. Why do you think that the transformation of Ntobeko Peni and Easy Nofemela took place? Obviously, every person’s transformations are complicated. There is a great deal we don’t know. However, what factors seem to have contributed to it?