

FOCUS ON TONI MORRISON

1. Write a few sentences summarizing the themes in Toni Morrison's novels.
2. Do you think language is powerful? Why or why not?
3. Which of Morrison's books won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction?
 - A. *Song of Solomon*
 - B. *Beloved*
 - C. *The Bluest Eye*
4. How did Morrison's novels contribute to Black representation?
 - A. She wrote about Black lives and experiences and portrayed Black people as complex human beings.
 - B. She wrote about white people's lives and experiences and stereotyped the Black characters in her books.
 - C. Some of her books were banned because they made many people uncomfortable.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A