

## Alan Paton: The Waste Land

### Pre-reading

2. Insert the following words in the empty slots below. You may have to change the form of the word.

*law-abiding, death, unjust, bring, injustice, moan, pursuer, plainly*

Against the lights of the bus he could \_\_\_\_\_ see the form of one of the young men. \_\_\_\_\_ was near him, and for a moment he was filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, that could end thus for one who had always been hardworking and \_\_\_\_\_. He lifted the heavy stick and \_\_\_\_\_ it down on the head of his \_\_\_\_\_, so that the man crumpled to the ground, \_\_\_\_\_ and groaning as though life had been \_\_\_\_\_ to him also.