LA’S ORCHESTRA SAVES THE WORLD

Pre-reading Activity

For the next unit, we will be reading and completing Alexander McCall Smith’s *La’s Orchestra Saves the World*. In this task I am giving you for homework, I will ask you to do some research on this book. You will look up YouTube videos, images, newspaper articles, book reviews, or anything that you think may be relevant to the novel in order for the class to begin to get an idea of what we will be reading. Once you do a little research, pick one topic that you discover that you believe will play a major part in the story. You will bookmark what you find using a delicious.com account which is an online bookmarking website that you can share with others.

To set up your account, follow these directions:

1. Go to www. Delicious.com.
2. On the top right corner click the “Sign-Up Now” button.
3. After you are registered, you can begin bookmarking by clicking the “Bookmark” button on the top left and then clicking my bookmarks.
4. E-mail me your delicious.com accounts and I will list everyone on our class website.

For your bookmarks:

1. You should have a total of 5 bookmarks that are focused on your chosen topic.
2. You should change the “Title” of the bookmark to first list your chosen topic and then what aspect of the topic this specific website addresses (Example: World War II: Women’s Roles)
3. For the notes section, write a 100 word explanation of the relevance of the website.

We will review at least one of each of the websites you find in class tomorrow and discuss how they relate to the book. You can find my delicious.com account on the class website as an example to refer to.