

Date: Feb. 15, 2001

Book Title: The Power of One

Hostess: Nancy Schellenberg

Food served: pumpkin dessert, lollipops,
peppermints, cheese spreads, English
table wafers, veggies and dip, iced tea,
pop, coffee

Book Synopsis:

Pekay, an English boy living in South Africa, faces several challenges at an early age. His life experiences and pivotal characters help him develop into a strong, tolerant person.

Review:

amazon.com (attached)

Literature Resource Center (attached)

Highlights of Discussion:

We discussed racism, apartheid, bullying, the author's background as it related to the plot. Also the Boer War, the vivid characters in the book: Big Hetty,

Attendance:

Nancy S., Nancy D., Ginny, Anne, Linda, Doc, Hoppy, the Russian, the Captain, the Zulu, Wet Nurse.
Laura, Nancy B, Sandy

Suggestions/Business

Some members may want to rent the video of The Power of One.