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**Born on the Water**  
**Identifying the Author's Purpose**

**Directions:**

In the poem **Stolen** from ***Born on the Water***, identify the author's purpose, identify one of the challenges, and how the people respond to the challenge.

<b>What is the author's purpose in <u>Stolen</u> from <u>Born on the Water</u>?</b> Author's write to describe, explain, and answer.	<b>What is the challenge being faced by the Ndongo people?</b>	<b>How do the Ndongo people respond to the challenge?</b>