

Analyzing our past to elevate our future through  
perseverance

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**Born on the Water**  
**Perseverance Identification**

**Directions:** Identify the perseverance in the following lines from **Born on the Water** by underlying the words that show perseverance.

“We have our songs, our recipes,  
our know- how. We have our joy.  
We will love, laugh, sing, and hug  
over children as tight as you can  
hold a child.”

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