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Born on the Water
Performance Task

Directions:

You will select a character from one of the stories in the unit Born on the Water. Your writing must include the following:

My Writing Checklist

- Use transition words that will organize your writing with a beginning, middle, and end.
- Begin with an introduction of your character.
- Describe the character's challenge as a result of systemic racism described in the story.
- Include a conclusion which describes how the character responded to the challenge and if they persevered.
- Make sure to include words that describe how the character feels or the effects that resulted from their perseverance.
- Include at least one linking verb (because or as a result).
- Follow capitalization and punctuation rules.
- Proofread your work before you turn it in.
- Use this checklist