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 preserved.
☐ 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