Analyzing our past to elevate our future through perseverance
Unit by ASCENDING FROM GREATNESS team, part of the 2022 cohort of The 1619 Project Education Network

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**Born on the Water**

Poem Interpretation

Directions: Choose one of the lines below from *Born on the Water*. Reflect on the words below and write why the author wrote this and what the author wants you to know?

“Never forget you came from a people of great strength.”

or

“ And I am not ashamed, I know what my story is, where I am from, where I begin...”

1) The author wrote this because

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2) The author wants me to know

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