

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water

Student Reflection Questions

I hope you enjoyed Born on the Water and more importantly learned something new and interesting. Please take a moment to answer the questions below. Thank you! Mama Jones

1. What does the phrase "We were born on the water. We come from the people who refused to die" mean to you now, and how does it connect to identity?

2. How did the people's sense of self change from their African homes to the slave ships and then to America?

3. What specific things (family, music, community) helped the enslaved people survive and find hope?

4. How do the illustrations work with the words to tell the story, especially regarding violence or the loss of culture (e.g., clothing, faces)?

5. What are you proud of or what challenges did you overcome while reading this book?

6. Would you like to read more picture books on important topics?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, I would
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ No, thank you

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