**Comprehension Questions for *Born in the Water***

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| The author says, “our people were born on the water.” I wonder what she means by that…”  (pgs. 2 -3) |  |
| Describe life in the Kingdom of Ndongo. (pgs. 9-10) |  |
| What do you think the author means in this sentence, “ours is no immigration story”?  (pgs. 11-12) |  |
| How have the illustrations changed? (pgs. 13-16) |  |
| How would you describe the mood of this page? Why?  (pg. 16) |  |

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| Here’s that line again: “We were born on the water. We come from the people who refused to die.” What do you think it means now?  (pg. 20) |  |
| What do you think kept the enslaved people going? (pg. 26) |  |
| Do you recognize any people on this page? Who? (pg. 34) |  |
| What theme represents this book? Any final thoughts? |  |