

Comprehension Questions for *Born in the Water*

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

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<p>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?</p> <p>(pg. 20)</p>	
<p>What do you think kept the enslaved people going?</p> <p>(pg. 26)</p>	
<p>Do you recognize any people on this page? Who?</p> <p>(pg. 34)</p>	
<p>What theme represents this book? Any final thoughts?</p>	