

- 1a** 1 West 2 Alabama 3 American 4 sisters 5 mother
 6 different villages 7 1700s 8 members 9 300 10 curses
 11 slavery 12 Black 13 past

1b

| At the time of the story people used . . . | At the time of the story people didn't use . . . |
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| have slaves | have equal rights |
| buy and sell people | marry people of different races |
| believe in curses | have children if they were unmarried |
| have difficult lives | treat women the same as men |
| go to war with their neighbours | understand differences |

- 2a** 1 Maame 2 Esi Asare 3 Quey Collins 4 James Richard Collins
 5 Anna Foster 6 H Black 7 Yaw Agyekum 8 Carson "Sonny" Clifton
 9 Marjorie Agyekum 10 Marcus Clifton

- 2b** 1 Big Man Asare 2 Esi 3 Nana Yaa Yeboah 4 Ness
 5 Anna 6 Ohene 7 Abena 8 Willie
 9 Yaw 10 Sonny 11 Marjorie 12 Marcus

2c *Reader's own answer.*

3 *Model answers:*

- 1 If Effia had married Abeeku, she wouldn't have gone to live in the Cape Coast Castle.
- 2 If Esi had not helped Abronoma, she would not have been sold as a slave.
- 3 If Fiifi had not captured Nana Yaa, Quey would not have been forced to marry her.
- 4 If Sam had learned English, Nessa would not have been whipped.
- 5 If Ma Aku had not adopted Jo, he would have been killed by the Devil.
- 6 If Anna had not been kidnapped, Jo's family would have stayed together.
- 7 If H had still had a family, he would not have been sold to the mines for ten years.
- 8 If Akua had not had nightmares, she would not have burned the house and scarred her son.
- 9 If Willie had had lighter skin, she would / might have got a job in the Harlem jazz club.
- 10 If Marjorie and Marcus had not met, we might / would not have understood the connection between the families.

4 *Reader's own answer.*

6b *Reader's own answer.*

5a *Reader's own answer.*

7a *Reader's own answer.*

5b *Reader's own answer.*

7b *Reader's own answer.*

5c *Reader's own answer.*

7c *Reader's own answer.*

6a *Reader's own answer.*