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**ROOTS** questions – *write in complete detailed sentences*

1. What is surprising or interesting about what you see in the film? How does this vision of Africa during this time period compare what you have seen before?
2. When Kunta arrives in Maryland, he is put up for sale at a slave market. How are enslaved people “marketed” and turned into products? How does Kunta resist this?
3. Why do you think it was so important to Kunta not to accept the name Toby?
4. What emotions did you feel while watching ROOTS? Why do you think it is important to tell this story?
5. ROOTS depicts the violence at the heart of the slave system. In what ways do you think the *legacy* of slavery exists in our world today? Why is it important to explore this history?
6. What are some of the key themes and messages of ROOTS? What inspired you most about the story?
7. How do you think the ROOTS story can be relatable to anyone regardless of their background?