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Language Arts 10

Reading Comprehension

WS 9

*from Sundiata - An Epic of Old Mali*

Directions: Read pages 521 – 533 in the textbook. Answer the following items with complete sentences and proper grammar/punctuation.

1. How ae Mari Djata (Sundiata) and his family mistreated after his father dies?

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2. How does Mari Djata avenge his mother’s humiliation at the hands of jealous Sassouma?

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3. What is the outcome of the conflict between Sundiata and the scorcerer-king Soumaoaro?

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4. What does Sosso look like before the battle of Krina? What does it look like afterward?

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5. The incident in which Mari Djata begins to walk reveals a great deal about his character. From that incident, what can you infer about Sundiata’s sense of justice?

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What does the incident reveal about his physical strength and determination?

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