## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How was your life the same as Dori's? How was it different?
- 2. Did your parents ever make you learn a skill and you became good at it? Even enjoy it?
- 3. What do you think about girls being more valuable than boys? How does this differ from previous stories?

## Bingo Phrases:

- 1. The year the story started: 1837
- 2. What type of plantation was Dori born on: tobacco
- 3. Dori was more valuable to slave owners because she was a: girl
- 4. Why were women good investments for slave owners: they have children
- 5. What happened to Dori's grandmother because she didn't pick enough of the crops: sold at auction
- 6. Dori's father's real name was: Ngozi
- 7. What happened to Ngozi as a child back in Africa: slave traders captured him
- 8. What was the state that Dori lived in: Virginia
- 9. Ngozi's job as a child on the tobacco plantation was to: pick worms off plants
- 10. When Dori was too young to work, she spent her time in: a daycare center
- 11. What type of doll did Dori make: corn husk doll
- 12. Slaves made crafts out of: potatoes, corn husks, and feathers
- 13. Who asked Dori to play dolls: Alice
- 14. The women taught Dori to: sew
- 15. The women also taught Dori to: weave
- 16. What was Dori's position when she was older: head seamstress
- 17. What president freed the slaves: Abraham Lincoln
- 18. The type of shop Dori opened: dress shop
- 19. Slave owners would sell slaves if they lost: value
- 20. Esther wanted to make her daughter valuable to avoid: separation
- 21. Where did Dori's father live before he was captured: Africa
- 22. How were Ngozi and his age mates transported to America: slave ship
- 23. Who cared for Dori and other kids at daycare: other slaves
- 24. What document did Lincoln sign: Emancipation Proclamation

| Abraham<br>Lincoln          | Africa                                     | Virginia          | Separation      | Girl               |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1837                        | Potatoes,<br>corn husks<br>and<br>feathers | Ngozi             | Alice           | Corn husk<br>doll  |
| Pick<br>worms<br>off plants | Head<br>seamstress                         |                   | Tobacco         | Value              |
| Women<br>have<br>children   | Emancipation<br>Proclamation               | Daycare<br>center | Sew             | Dress<br>shop      |
| Weave                       | Slave<br>traders<br>captured<br>him        | Slave ship        | Other<br>slaves | Sold at<br>auction |

| Separation         | Dress<br>shop                | Alice                                      | Slave ship         | Sold at auction   |
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| Tobacco            | Virginia                     | Women have children                        | Weave              | Africa            |
| Ngozi              | Emancipation<br>Proclamation |  | Girl               | Corn husk<br>doll |
| Abraham<br>Lincoln | Sew                          | Potatoes,<br>corn husks<br>and<br>feathers | Head<br>seamstress | Value             |
| Daycare<br>center  | Pick worms<br>off plants     | Slave<br>traders<br>captured<br>him        | 1837               | Other<br>slaves   |

| Tobacco                   | 1837                                       | Weave                        | Daycare<br>center                   | Ngozi           |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sew                       | Potatoes,<br>corn husks<br>and<br>feathers | Sold at auction              | Africa                              | Dress shop      |
| Alice                     | Girl                                       |                              | Abraham<br>Lincoln                  | Virginia        |
| Value                     | Separation                                 | Pick worms<br>off plants     | Corn husk<br>doll                   | Other<br>slaves |
| Women<br>have<br>children | Head<br>seamstress                         | Emancipation<br>Proclamation | Slave<br>traders<br>captured<br>him | Slave ship      |

| Potatoes,<br>corn husks<br>and<br>feathers | Emancipation<br>Proclamation | Africa     | Ngozi             | Value                               |
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| Abraham<br>Lincoln                         | Tobacco                      | Separation | Corn husk<br>doll | Weave                               |
| Dress shop                                 | Sew                          |            | Virginia          | Alice                               |
| Other<br>slaves                            | Women have<br>children       | Girl       | 1837              | Slave<br>traders<br>captured<br>him |
| Daycare<br>center                          | Pick worms<br>off plants     | Slave ship | Sold at auction   | Head<br>seamstress                  |

| Dress shop         | Slave ship        | Other<br>slaves    | Pick<br>worms<br>off plants                | Emancipation<br>Proclamation |
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| Daycare<br>center  | Ngozi             | Tobacco            | Sold at auction                            | Women have<br>children       |
| Africa             | Virginia          |                    | Potatoes,<br>corn husks<br>and<br>feathers | Weave                        |
| 1837               | Corn husk<br>doll | Head<br>seamstress | Slave<br>traders<br>captured<br>him        | Sew                          |
| Abraham<br>Lincoln | Alice             | Girl               | Separation                                 | Value                        |

| Sew  | Head<br>seamstress                  | Virginia | Ngozi                        | Value              |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tobacco                                    | Slave<br>Ship                       | Africa   | Corn husk<br>doll            | Abraham<br>Lincoln |
| Daycare<br>center                          | Alice                               |          | Pick worms<br>off plants     | Sold at auction    |
| Potatoes,<br>corn husks<br>and<br>feathers | Women<br>have<br>children           | Girl     | Weave                        | Separation         |
| Other<br>slaves                            | Slave<br>traders<br>captured<br>him | 1837     | Emancipation<br>Proclamation | Dress<br>shop      |