

Anchor R8.A.2.5.1

13. According to this passage, what are the important character traits of a good student? Use details from the passage to support your response.

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Read the following play that was adapted from an autobiography Venture Smith dictated to a schoolteacher shortly before he died. Then answer the questions that follow.

The Slave Prince

CAST

NARRATOR 1

NARRATOR 2

BROTEER, five-year-old son of King of Dukandarra

SAUNGM FURRO, Broteer's father, the king

MOTHER, Broteer's mother

FARMER, friend of Saungm Furro

BAUKURRE, evil warrior

WHITE MAN, slave trader

Setting: Dukandarra tribal territory in Guinea, Africa

NARRATOR 1: The year is 1729. That is when a royal African family would feel the impact of the American slave trade.

NARRATOR 2: Broteer is the oldest child of Saungm Furro, King of Dukandarra. He is tall for his age, so he looks older than his five years.

BROTEER: *(breathless from running)* Father, remember the farmer that I lived with last year when Mama had to leave for a while?

SAUNGM FURRO: Yes, Son. That was a difficult time for our family. Why do you ask?

BROTEER: He is here in our village.

SAUNGM FURRO: Bring him to me. I will reward him for his kindness to you.

(Broteer runs offstage and returns with Farmer)

FARMER: My home has been invaded by an army that wishes to take over my lands. We have been a peaceful people and are unprepared for war. We want to pay you for your protection.