

Chapter Twelve

1. Vocabulary: Wanted: A Copyist Good Enough for the Emir

Including the words below write a Letter of Application that will show the Emir's advisors your writing is of royal quality:

skillfully submitting copyist errors perfection ungraceful
strokes improvement library critical concentrating

Teacher Tip: Appoint three Royal Advisors to evaluate the quality of the applications by focusing on the formation of the letters and the content. They will choose and announce The Royal Copyist of the day. Reward her or him with a calligraphy set or quill pen.

2. A Slaves Option: "I am working to buy my freedom."

Zahra and Angeline both hope to be able to purchase their freedom by copying books for the Emir's library.

Create an information form explaining "How to Buy Your Freedom."

3. Stephen's Reaction - Angeline's Questions

"She was expecting enthusiasm but did not receive it." Stephen's non-reaction got Angeline worrying and wondering.

- a) Find two of her questions.
- b) Pretend you are the author. Come up with answers that would make interesting plot twists.

4. The Home of a Friend

"Thank you, dear Lord, for leading us to this house. For giving us Ibrahim as a friend."

Oprah keeps a Gratitude list every day. Come up with five reasons why Angeline or Stephen would feel so grateful. Jot them down in a point form Gratitude List.