

1. When Anna is at the beach, she is scared to go in the water because “there were no cousins to be brave with.” Who makes you feel brave?
2. Anna and her cousins all help out with babysitting, feeding the chickens, gathering wood, and doing other things. What are some chores you do at home to help your family?
3. Anna’s family is worried that Comfort, who has been living in Canada, will have forgotten her African ways, such as eating with her fingers instead of a fork and knife. Can you think of anything you and your family do that is specific to your culture?
4. Anna envies the girls who sell oranges and plantains because they don’t have time to be bored. By the end of this story, however, she realizes why she should be grateful that she can be bored. Why do you think that is?
5. Because Anna lives in Africa, she has never seen snow. Have you seen snow? Do you think that it is as wonderful as Anna imagines?

