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D A T E: _____

A Place Called Freedom

plantation fretted settlement celebrate

1. Down in Tennessee, on the _____ where I was born, Mama worked in the big house and Papa worked in the fields.
2. My family likes to _____ all holidays and birthdays.
3. The _____ of houses was surrounded by a fence.
4. My parents _____ when I arrived home from school an hour late.
5. The people who lived on the _____ worked in the fields all day long.
6. We _____ until he showed up again at our door, leading two of my aunts, two uncles, and five cousins.
7. Hearing about our _____, black people arrived from all over the South, some of them freed like us, some of them runaways.
8. We all _____ the new name by building a school, where Mama could teach everyone, young and old, to read and write and do sums.



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Directions: Circle the synonym
(same meaning) of each word.

1. Down in Tennessee, on the plantation where I was born, Mama worked in the big house and Papa worked in the fields.
 - a. a large farm
 - b. a big house
 - c. a small store

2. We fretted until he showed up again at our door, leading two of my aunts, two of my uncles, and five cousins.
 - a. sang
 - b. worried
 - c. ate

3. Hearing about our settlement, black people arrived from all over the South, some of them freed like us, some of them runaways.
 - a. cow
 - b. school
 - c. town

4. We all celebrated the new name by building a school, where Mama could teach everyone, young and old, to read and write and do sums.
 - d. had a party
 - e. ran
 - f. jumped

