

Aikia's Journey

1. Noun _____
2. First Name _____
3. Past Tense Verb _____
4. Pronoun _____
5. Verb _____
6. Preposition _____
7. Proper Noun _____
8. First Name _____
9. Pronoun _____
10. First Name _____
11. First Name _____
12. First Name _____
13. Verb _____
14. Location _____
15. Verb _____
16. Verb _____
17. Adverb _____
18. Pronoun _____
19. First Name _____
20. First Name _____
21. First Name _____
22. Verb _____
23. First Name _____

24. Noun _____

25. First Name _____

26. First Name _____

27. First Name _____

28. Past Tense Verb _____

29. Pronoun _____

30. Noun _____

31. First Name _____

32. First Name _____

33. Past Tense Verb _____

34. Noun _____

35. First Name _____

36. Noun _____

37. Present Tense Verb _____

38. Present Tense Verb _____

39. Pronoun _____

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Once upon a time there was a _____ Noun _____ named _____ First name _____ who _____ Past tense verb _____ with _____ Pronoun _____ parents. His parents _____ Verb _____ to the United States _____ Preposition _____ Proper noun _____

before Aikia was born.

As _____ First name _____ reached adolescence, tensions between _____ Pronoun _____ and his father grew. His father, _____ First name _____ was a traditional Nigerian man, while Aikia considered himself American. _____ First name _____ was caught between two cultures. _____ First name _____ was lost and _____ Verb _____.

He turned to the _____ Location _____ and _____ Verb _____ a gang. He felt he fit in with the gang. The gang life was _____ Verb _____ with crime and violence. _____ Adverb _____ the courts placed _____ Pronoun _____ in a group home. Little did he know his punishment would turn his life around.

At the group home, _____ First name _____ met his case manager, _____ First name _____. Doug began to work with _____ First name _____ to help make his life better. Together they built a _____ Verb _____ and Doug became more than a case manager, he was _____ First name _____ mentor. The _____ Noun _____ with Doug helps Aikia find himself.

In a conversation with his mentor, _____ First name _____ mentioned a desire to attend college to become a nurse.

_____ First name _____ encouraged him even though he knows _____ First name _____ â??s father _____ Past tense verb _____ such a

career for _____ Pronoun son. In Nigeria all _____ Noun are female. _____ First name family wanted him to

go to college to get a business degree, so he could go into the family business.

_____ First name desired to be a nurse was greater than his family's influence. With the help of his mentor he

applies and is _____ Past tense verb into a nursing program with a full _____ Noun.

_____ First name moves into the dorms with the help of his _____ Noun. He _____ Present tense verb one day

his parents will _____ Present tense verb him and accept _____ Pronoun new life.