

## Thematic Response

In the first book of the Princess Kandake series, the main character is struggling with the requirements and responsibilities of being a child of the king of Nubia. Her personal goal is to become the best warrior she can to realize her dream of becoming the kingdom's Prime Warrior. However, Great Mother has named Kandake as the heir to Nubia's throne.

In what way does Kandake reconcile what she must be with what she desires to become?

Relate this question to an example in your own life. What has life required of you that appears contrary to your dreams? How can this be reconciled?