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2. Who saved Sheldon and carried him home? Pinkus Aylee
3. When Sheldon asked if he was in heaven, where was he really? He was at Pinkus' home
4. What was Pinkus' mother's name? Moe Moe Bay
5. What were the boy's nicknames? Pink and Say
6. Who gave Pinkus the last name of Aylee? His Master
7. When Moe Moe spoke of paper talking, what was she referring to? Reading
8. What did Pinkus call slavery? The sickness
9. Why did Sheldon feel he was a coward? He ran away from his unit
10. What happened to Moe Moe Bay? She was killed by narauders
11. What happened to the boys after they left Pinkus' home? They were taken prisoners of the Confederate Army
12. What did Patricia Polacco ask the reader to do, at the end of the story? Say Pinkus Aylee out loud and vow to always remember him

