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## Glossary

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## GLOSSARY

*Bum Boat*: Krio term coined during the early days of Krio settlement in Freetown. It was used to refer to girls who visited trade boats from across the seas to barter their bodies for money.

*Titi*: girl.

*Lucky Dube*: South African reggae artist popular in Sierra Leone.

*Skank*: a dance to reggae music.

*Rasta*: Rastafarian.

*Gambe*: the Gambia in Sierra Leone.

*“A Tink Say San Do Dem”*: “I think the Sun bewitched them.”

*Komfo Anokye’s sword*: Asante sword still firmly stuck in the ground in Kumasi, Ghana. It is claimed that no one can remove this sword from its place. Komfo Anokye is the legendary priest who is claimed to have received the sword from the Asante god.

*3 days, 7th day, 40th day*: ceremonial funeral days.

*Shegita*: in secret hunting society, the language of the dead.

*Tawa*: thousand.

*“En You Ge De Voice”*: “And you have the voice.”