

## FROM ADULT TO ADULT

Pause and reflect with the children on the setting, characters, events and the cultural representations in the book.

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## TITLE

## **BEFORE THERE WAS MOZART:**

The Story of Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-George by Lesa Clin-Ransome

- 1. Trace on your map Joseph's trip from Guadeloupe to Paris.
- 2. What was the name of the palace where Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-George gave his first performance to the King and Queen of France?
- 3. Did the color of Joseph's skin play a role for the King and Queen of France to admire Joseph's musical talent?
- 4. Search what key events were happening in the U.S. at the same time, in the 1770s.
- 5. What instruments did Joseph Boulogne play?
- You could listen to his concerts on YouTube.