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Activity 4: Indentured Servants

Instructions: Read the poem “The Still Cry” by Noor Kumar Mahabir. Afterwards, answer the following questions.

1. Who are the “bounds” of the Caribbean?

2. What can you infer about the living conditions of the indentured servants who recently arrived in the Caribbean?

3. What are the working conditions like according to the poem?

4. Why do indentured servants tend to stay in the Caribbean after their contract ends?

5. Explain the significance of the last two verses.
