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Phillis Wheatley's Journey



Phillis Wheatley was born in _____ and brought to America as a young _____. Despite her difficult start, she learned to read and write quickly, showing an incredible talent for _____. At the age of just 12, she began writing _____, making her one of the earliest African American poets. Her poems often discussed themes of _____ and equality, reflecting her personal experiences and the broader _____ context of the time. Wheatley's _____, John Wheatley, noticed her talents and supported her education, which was rare for slaves at that time. Her first published _____ appeared in a local newspaper, and it didn't take long for her work to gain recognition. Phillis Wheatley's writing was a significant contribution to _____ literature, and she corresponded with many notable figures of her time, including George _____.

In 1773, her book "Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral" was published, making her the first African American woman to publish a _____ of poetry. This achievement was remarkable, considering the challenges she faced due to her race and _____. Her work challenged contemporary attitudes and played a part in shaping the future of _____ in America.

Sadly, Wheatley died young at the age of 31, but her legacy lives on. Her life and work are often studied in schools as an important part of early American _____.

Phillis Wheatley remains an inspiration to many, symbolizing the power of resilience and the importance of giving a voice to the _____.

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