



BEYOND THE FIRE: Teen Experiences of War

TRAVELOG QUESTIONS

The questions below appear in the travelog section at www.beyondthefire.net. After hearing the story of each of the teens featured on the site, the site visitor is asked a thought-provoking question. While the travelog provides a space for short answers to these questions, teachers might want to ask students to write a longer piece in response to a particular question. These questions could also be used for group discussion after students have had a chance to visit the site.

SOMALIA

Naima: What impressed you the most about Naima?

Muhiddin: How did the war change the way Muhiddin lived his life?

Lila: How did Lila remain strong throughout the war?

SUDAN

Winnie: What do you think is most important for people to know about war refugees?

John: How would you make sure that everyone is treated with dignity in your school?

SIERRA LEONE

Chuku: What can we do about child soldiers?

Nyeweh: War landed on Nyeweh's doorstep suddenly. What would you do if this happened to you?

LIBERIA

Facia: How did war affect Facia's education in Liberia?

Abou: What are some of the things that refugees have to do to survive?

AFGHANISTAN

Zubair: Of all the things that Zubair and his friends faced, which would be the most difficult for you?

Shaima: What impressed you about Shaima's determination to save her family?

BOSNIA

Jelena: Are there other ways to settle disputes between countries besides war?

KOSOVO

Beserta: What would you take if you, like Beserta, had just five minutes to get what you could and leave your house forever?

IRAQ

Fatma: Once in the U.S., Fatma's family still encountered hardships. What could make their lives better?

Fouad and Layad: Should all refugees have equal access to basic things like education, food and work? Why or why not?