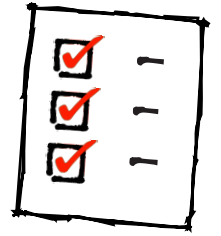


Name:

Day Two

Ru's Story

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- aiming to attend college
 - that other kids would have opportunities for college and careers
 - these doors were closed
 - She learned to live with the constant threat of being found out
 - The news transformed Ru
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- opportunities ah | pur | **TOO** | nih | teez
 - threat **THRET**
 - eager **EE** | gur
 - uncommitted un | kuh | **MIH** | tid
 - aspiration as | puh | **RAY** | shun



Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables between double consonants in the middle of words.

- Underline the double consonants.
- Draw a line between the double consonants.
- Put a short vowel sign [˘] over the first vowel.
- Say the word with your partner.

The first one is done for you.

college

upset

after

advice

attend

afford



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// one minute

Part 2: Last read

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When Ru was eight years old, her mother brought her to New York from China. Ru spoke about learning to live as a young, undocumented immigrant in the video, *Why We Rise*.

At first, Ru worked hard in school, aiming to attend college. Then, a friend said	47
something that really upset her. “She said no matter how good I did in school,	62
without a green card, I’m going nowhere.” Ru realized that other kids would have	76
opportunities for college and careers, but for Ru, these doors were closed. Without a	90
green card, she could not leave to visit the rest of her family in China. She learned	107
to live with the constant threat of being found out and detained. After listening	121
to her friend’s advice, Ru transformed from an eager student to an uncommitted	134
one. She stopped studying and doing homework and began skipping school.	145

Now Ru works 12-hour shifts, six days a week, at a Chinese restaurant. Her	159
parents have similar jobs out of state, while Ru’s little brother stays in China with	174
their grandparents. She dreams of the day when the family can all be together again.	189

Ru’s life is hard, but it also contains hope and aspiration. Her personal struggles	203
spurred her to help found a group of young Asian immigrants, #UndocuAsians.	215
They work to tell their stories and change the laws. She takes just one college	214
class, which is all she can afford. “I would say it’s not the best life, but it’s the	248
only one I can have right now,” she said.	257

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Ru and her friends believe that sharing their stories can help bring about changes in the immigration laws. What did you learn from Ru’s story about how the laws affect kids’ lives?

Share your ideas with your partner. I did this.