Day Two Freedom University: Giving Undocumented Students a Chance



Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

Read these phrases and words out loud to your partner.		
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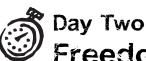
Decoding practice:

- Underline the vowel combo.
- Write a long vowel sign on top of the first vowel in the combo.
- · Cross out the second vowel in the combo.
- Say the word with your partner. Make the first vowel long (it says its name).
- Make the second vowel silent.

The first one is done for you.

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Part 2: Last read WPM "I grew up listening to my teachers telling me—work hard, go to college." Angel is an undocumented teenager. He went to school in Georgia. Angel took his teachers' advice. 46 He worked his "butt off" in high school. He got excellent grades. However, when it came 55 time to apply to college, Angel had a problem. In Georgia, there's a law. Undocumented kids can't go to the top state universities. At the 71 other state schools, they have to pay out-of-state tuition. There's no federal funding either. 85 99 According to Angel's mother, Angel "has very big dreams." Angel's mom wants her kids to have a better education than she had. She wants them "to have something to defend 115 themselves with " 117 129 Fortunately, there was a solution to Angel's problem. Freedom University is an 140 underground school. It's designed for undocumented students like Angel. At Freedom 154 University, students take classes that prepare them for college. But they also learn about 168 social justice. They get trained how to be activists. They learn about how oppressed 181 people throughout history have pushed back. "Education can be for liberation," says Dr. Laura Emiko Soltis. She's the school's director. 188 "Freedom U. has really put me back in the fight," Angel said. The good news is it's a 206 220 fight he won. Angel applied to college. He received a presidential scholarship to Tougaloo 234 College in Mississippi! The scholarship will pay for Angel's first three years there. "He 247 wants to be someone in life," Angel's mom said. She spoke with pride. Part 3: Comprehension and discussion Would you want to attend a school like Freedom University? Why or why not? Share your ideas with your partner. What does your partner think? Me would both want to attend Freedom U. We both would NOT want to attend Freedom U. We have different ideas about this.

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