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Day Two

Alone at the Border

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



Read these phrases and words out loud to your partner.			
	But Lorena fought hard		
	She made a dangerous si	x-week trip	
	How can they hand their	children over to thugs?	
	the route to the border w	as difficult	
	Are the adults just irresponsible?		
	Lorena	loh RAY nuh	
	El Salvador	EL SAL vuh dor	
	facilities	fuh SIL uh teez	
	officials	uh FIH shulz	
	violence	VEYE uh lens	
	plagues	PLAYGZ	



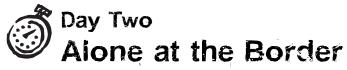
Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. Then <u>underline</u> the prefix that means "not." The first one is done for you.

impractical

irresponsible

unsafe



Part 2: Last read WPM _____

Passage 5	p. 29
My partner would ask her about the journey. My partner wouldn't ask	
Check with your partner.	

Explain.	
If you became friends with Lorena, would you ask her about her journey to $U.S.$? \square I would ask her about the journey. \square I wouldn't ask her.	cne
Part 3: Comprehension and discussion	£1
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Other kids will reach the U.S. on their own, and live as strangers in a new land.	238
facilities that are often dirty and unsafe. Finally, they are sent back to their home countries.	
Some children will be caught at the border. They are kept for weeks in crowded holding	205
children north is the best way to give them a future.	189
Food and jobs are scarce. Drug gangs own the streets. Parents feel that sending their	178
Like Lorena, many young immigrants come from poor areas of Central America.	163
poverty that plagues their home countries.	151
irresponsible? How can they hand their children over to thugs? The answer lies in the	145
Parents pay smugglers to take the children over the border. Are the adults just	130
Many suffered from violence. Each year, some die making the trip.	116
to the border was difficult. It is impractical to carry much food, so most arrive hungry.	105
young faces looking up at border officials. For most of these children and teens, the route	89
The number of young people who enter the U.S. illegally keeps growing. On TV, we see	73
six-week trip through Mexico and over the U.S. border.	57
to get to the U.S. She left her home and family in El Salvador. She made a dangerous	47
back and smiles at the camera. She looks like any other teen. But Lorena fought hard	
Thirteen-year-old Lorena sits on her bed, doing homework. She pulls her dark hair	