Name:

Day Two No Papers, No Fear

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

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

- that I had no citizenship in America
- that everything that I was dreaming of
- remaining in New York after their visas expired
- When Neriel learned that he was in the U.S. illegally
- he realized he could never get a job

Neriel	NAIR ee el
Manila	muh NIL uh
expired	ik SPEYERD
terrified	TAIR uh feyed
opinion	uh PIN yun

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	better	after
upside	subject	public

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// one minute



Part 2: Last read

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Neriel was 16 and a sophomore in high school. He was old enough to get a driver's permit, and teachers were urging him to look at colleges. Then everything changed. Neriel related his story for the video, *Why We Rise*.

"My dad said he had some really bad news for me. He told me that I had no		
citizenship in America, no green card. That's when I realized that everything that I		
was dreaming of was fake."	77	
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Nobody had told Neriel the truth before. When he was five, Neriel's family came91from Manila, in Asia, to New York City. They traveled on visitor visas to see his107grandparents. Life in New York seemed much better. The family decided to119"overstay," remaining in New York after their visas expired. They found jobs and132an apartment.134

After Neriel learned that he was in the U.S. illegally, his world turned upside down.149Without papers, he realized he could never get a job. He was terrified of being164detained and deported. He started fighting with his parents about this subject. Neriel's177teachers kept pushing him. He applied to colleges and got acceptances. But with no191legal status, he could not get money to pay the costs.202

Then he met students from the Dreamers movement. The Dreamers are young	
immigrants who are working to change the laws. Neriel and his friends started a	228
new group, #UndocuAsians. By telling their life stories, #UndocuAsians hope to	239
change public opinion. We're just like you, they tell other teens. Our lives shouldn't	253
be so different because of a piece of paper.	262

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

The young people in #UndocuAsians say their lives should not be different because of a piece of paper. What do you think? Do you agree or disagree?

🔲 I agree. The immigration papers shouldn't matter.

🔲 I disagree. The immigration papers should matter.

Explain your ideas.

Share your ideas with your partner. 🔲 We did this.

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