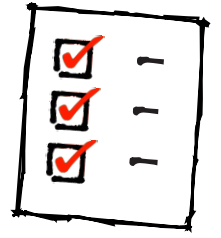


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Day Two

Sanctuary: When Church is Home

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

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

- have permission to live in the U.S.
- Clive and Oneita fled Jamaica
- Clive and Oneita were denied asylum
- They would seek sanctuary
- Immigration officials rarely make arrests

- Philadelphia fill | uh | **DELL** | fee | uh
- Oneita oh | **NEE** | duh
- asylum uh | **SY** | lum
- sanctuary **SANK** | choo | air | ee
- troupe **TROOP**



Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables where we see two consonants in the middle of words.

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

The first one is done for you.

t[˘]em[˘]p[˘]orary

witnessed

siblings

Bennion

costumes

sadness



Day Two

// one minute

Sanctuary: When Church is Home

Part 2: Last read

WPM _____

Can you picture living with your family in a church? For Christine, a church in Philadelphia is her temporary home. The teenager and her siblings have permission to live in the U.S. Her parents, Clive and Oneita Thompson, don't. If they step out of the church, they could be deported.

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Years ago, Clive and Oneita witnessed gang violence back in Jamaica. They feared for their lives. They came to the U.S. and lived in New Jersey. They had children. After a long court battle, Clive and Oneita were denied asylum. Officials ordered Clive and Oneita to leave the country. They were told not to come back for ten years.

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81
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109

"By then, all their children would be grown," said David Bennion. He's Clive and Oneita's lawyer. The parents made the decision to move into the church. They would seek sanctuary. Immigration officials rarely make arrests in churches.

124
138
146

On weekday mornings, Christine wakes up early. The room she sleeps in is also used by the church's theater troupe. It has blue lockers filled with costumes. Christine gets dressed. Her parents walk her downstairs to a side door. Then they stop.

162
176
188

"I can't even go with her to the bus stop." Christine's mother says these words with sadness. But Christine understands that if her mom goes outside, she could be arrested. She could be sent back to a country where she isn't safe.

204
218
230

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think Christine's parents made the right decision by moving into a church? Why or why not?

Share ideas with your partner.

We agree about this

We disagree about this