

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***Watch the Stars Come Out*** by Riki Levinson

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. Explain why children were left behind initially; if appropriate, talk about other reasons for families separating.
2. Why do people leave their homes and go to new countries?
3. What makes a home a palace?
4. Why are the stars important to the little girl?

Words to Watch

Ellis Island Statue of Liberty immigrant steerage

Beyond the Book

1. How do you think the little girl felt traveling with only her brother? Have you traveled alone? How did it feel?
2. If you had to move and could only take one suitcase, what would you pack in it?
3. Talk about where your family came from originally and how they came to America.

Complementary Activities

1. Make up the dialogue for the scene in which the children were reunited with their parents.
2. Interview a relative about his/her immigration experience. Record the interview on tape.

✓ ***Please check those activities completed.***