

# To Hope and Back: Section I

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Foreword (p.1-2) | Lisa (p.3-10) | Sol (p.11-24)

## Vocabulary

Read each word and its definition. Then choose the correct word for each sentence.

1	refugee	a person who flees to another country to escape danger or persecution
2	visa	a mark on a passport that is a sign of permission for a traveler to go ahead
3	voyage	a journey especially by water from one place or country to another
4	pier	a structure built out into the water for use as a landing place for ships
5	smuggle	to take or bring something secretly
6	gangplank	a movable bridge from a ship to the shore
7	tailor	a person whose occupation is making clothing
8	porthole	an opening in the side of a ship, like a window
9	dignified	a look or way of behaving that suggests seriousness and self-control
10	emigrate	to leave a country or region to live elsewhere

- 1) The passengers walked down the \_\_\_\_\_ to board the ship, excited about their vacation.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ crafted a custom-made suit for the customer.
- 3) Before traveling, you need to get a \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the country legally.
- 4) From the ship's \_\_\_\_\_, passengers could gaze out at the vast ocean.
- 5) Families often decide to \_\_\_\_\_ to other countries in search of a better life.
- 6) As the cruise ship docked at the \_\_\_\_\_, passengers eagerly disembarked to explore the new city.
- 7) The desperate refugees had to \_\_\_\_\_ their valuables out of the country.
- 8) The \_\_\_\_\_ family fled their war-torn country.
- 9) The sailors embarked on a long and adventurous \_\_\_\_\_ across the ocean.
- 10) Despite her troubles, the woman remained \_\_\_\_\_, showing resilience and strength.

Choose 2 words from the list. Create a simple visual to illustrate their meanings.

word: _____	word: _____
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## Chapter Questions

1) Where was the ship leaving from? Where would the journey finish?

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2) Sol said that it had become dangerous for Jews to stay in Germany. What did he mean?

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3) Lisa said that the yellow Stars of David that they had to wear “branded [them] as Jews.” What did she mean?

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## Personal Reflection

**Write a paragraph in response to the prompt. Use the text and your own personal thoughts and opinions.**

Lisa, Sol, and their families had ‘mixed feelings’ about traveling on the St. Louis. Describe what you think that means and relate it to a situation in your own life where you have had ‘mixed feelings’ about something.

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