

Let's Talk About Home

Everyone's story is different, and every home is special. These questions can help us think, share, and learn from each other.

1 What makes a place feel like home?

2 What would you take with you if you moved somewhere new?

3 How can you help someone new feel welcome?

Different Journeys, Shared Hope

People move for many different reasons. Each journey is unique, and every story matters.



Refugee

A refugee is someone who has fled their country because they fear persecution, war, violence, or serious harm. They cannot safely return home.



Asylum Seeker

An asylum seeker is someone who asks another country for protection. Their request must be reviewed by the government, and it may be approved or denied.



Immigrant

An immigrant is someone who moves to another country to live there. People may move to join family, study, work, or build a different future.



Migrant

A migrant is someone who moves from one place to another, within a country or across borders. Some move for work, family, education, or a better life.

Many people move for more than one reason, and their stories can be a mix of experiences. What connects us all is the hope for safety, opportunity, and a place to call home.

Many Countries, Many New Beginnings

People come to the United States from all over the world. They bring their languages, traditions, skills, stories, and dreams. Together, these journeys make our communities stronger and more colorful.

In 2023, about 15 out of every 100 people living in the United States were born in another country.



Where U.S. Immigrants Were Born (2023)

- 52% Latin America
- 27% Asia
- 10% Europe
- 5% Sub-Saharan Africa
- 4% Middle East & North Africa
- 2% Canada and other parts of North America



The United States is not the only place where families begin again. Countries around the world have also welcomed people from other lands.

Different beginnings. Different journeys. Every story matters.

Find the Countries on the Map!

These are the countries from My Little House. Can you find them on the map? Color each country and add a heart to a place that is special to you or your family.

Africa	Dominican Republic	Japan	Russia
Brazil	Egypt	Mexico	Spain
Cambodia	El Salvador	Morocco	Syria
Canada	France	New Zealand	Thailand
China	Germany	North Korea	United Kingdom
Cuba	Greece	Philippines	United States
India	Ireland	Portugal	Venezuela
	Italy		

World Map Activity



Color the countries from the story. Add a heart to a place that is special to you.

Flags of the Countries



*Africa is a continent made up of 54 countries. Kenya is one example, and Swahili is one of the many languages spoken in Africa.

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A place that feels like home is...

Something I would take with me is...

I can help someone new feel welcome by...