Threads of Migration
Reading Comprehension questions for KS2 based on the film script

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- Sometimes these questions mean that you will need to find or retrieve specific detail from the text.
- Sometimes these questions mean that you will need to find one or more sections in the text and interpret what a deeper meaning behind those words and phrases might be.
- Sometimes these questions mean that you will need to think about specific words in the text and to discuss why they have been chosen and what the effect would be if other words were used instead.

Anna's story

1. What is a Children's Home?
   Answer: _____
   _____
2. When the man visited them in the Children's Home, what nickname did he use for Australia?
   Answer: _____
   _____
3. What animal did Anna really want to see?
   Answer: _____
   _____
4. Why did Australia want children to travel there?
   Answer: _____
   _____
5. What do you think it felt like for Anna to leave her Mum behind?
   Answer: _____
   _____
6. Do you think it was an easy decision for Anna's mum to sign the letter giving permission for Anna to travel to Australia?
   Answer: _____
   _____
7. What do you think it felt like for Anna going to Australia?
   Answer: _____
   _____
8. What do you think was different about living in Australia and England?
   Answer: _____
   _____
   _____
9. When Anna talks about her ambition in her final letter, what does she mean? What might she need to make this happen?
   Answer: _____
   _____

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Ibrahim's story

1. What do you think it felt like for Ibrahim living as a young child in an area where war is taking place?
   Answer: _____
   _____
   _____
2. Why didn't Ibrahim's family travel with him?
   Answer: _____
   _____
3. Why does Ibrahim want to travel to Birmingham and not somewhere else or somewhere earlier on his journey?
   Answer: _____
   _____
4. Why is Ibrahim's age being checked?
   Answer: _____
   _____
5. What do you think it felt like for Ibrahim coming to England?
   Answer: _____
   _____
6. What do you think it felt like not being able to speak the same language as fluently as everyone else?
   Answer: _____
   _____
7. Did the family seem happy to have Ibrahim in their house?
   Answer: _____
   _____
8. How did Ibrahim find out that he could stay in England?
   Answer: _____
   _____
   _____
9. What do you think was different about living in Sudan and England?
   Answer: _____

The script as a whole

1. What was the same and what was different about Anna and Ibrahim's experience?
   Answer: _____
   _____
2. Have you ever moved house from one place to another? Did you have any similar experiences to Anna and Ibrahim?
   Answer: _____
   _____
3. What could help children like Anna and Ibrahim to settle into their new homes?
   Answer: _____
   _____
4. In what ways is moving from one place to another to live there different from being a tourist?
   Answer: _____
   _____

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