

# Unit 1

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## Reader's Notebook: A New Beginning

### Questions for A New Beginning

Write your responses to the questions below.

#### A New Country, A New Beginning

1 **Prediction** before "*A New Country, A New Beginning*":

Answers will vary.

2 Where did Seema come from?

Afghanistan.

3 Why did her family leave?

To get away from the war.

4 Where did they stay after leaving Afghanistan?

Pakistan, then Canada.

#### Ignoring Fear

5 **Prediction** before "*Ignoring Fear*":

Answers will vary.

6 Why was Seema scared?

The kids were all strangers, she couldn't speak the language, everything was different.

7 Why did some of the other students stare at her?

Because she was so different.

## Looking to the Future

8 **Predictions** before "*Looking to the Future*":

Answers will vary.

9 Did Seema still remember what it was like to be new?

Yes, "Seema has never forgotten how it feels to be at a school in a new country."

10 What does she hope to be when she grows up? Why?

A police officer so "I could help people when they don't know the language."



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