

Bookfolio for **The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl**

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Recommended for: [Grades 5-8](#)

Classification: Nonfiction

Genre: [Biography](#)

Story Summary: THE ROAD FROM HOME: THE STORY OF AN ARMENIAN GIRL is an extraordinary biography of Veron Dumehijan, the author's mother. The book tells the story of her plight as one of the Armenians who were persecuted by the Turks from 1915 to 1923. It shows the long and incredible march the families were forced to take from Azizya in Turkey to Aleppo in Syria. It tells of the hardships Veron underwent and her amazing escape and subsequent going to America as a mail-order bride.

Read-aloud Recommendation: Chapter 3

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:
R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Writing a Biography (Imitating tone)	S , W
2. The Immigrant's Story (Giving a book talk)	R , S
3. A Special Relationship (Analyzing relationships)	W
4. An Illustrated Version (Illustrating the story)	D , W
5. Mail-order Brides (Comparing two books)	R , S , W
6. The Ottoman Empire (Drawing maps)	D , R , W
The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl - Group Activities	Skills
1. The Biographer's Craft (Recreating the creative process)	S , W
2. Devastating Marches (Comparing two events)	R , S , W
3. Conscious Evil (Discussing story theme)	S , W
4. Errors from the Past (Discussing historical events)	S , W
5. Armenia (Researching a topic)	D , R , S , W
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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