**Video Discussion Questions**

**Directions:** Watch the video “Behind the Scenes: Escape From War.” Then answer the questions below.

1. In the first section of the video (0:10-1:02), author Kristin Lewis explains that Syria has been “suffering through a terrible war.” What do you see and hear in this section that helps you understand how terrible the war has been?

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2. What research did Lewis do to prepare for writing “Escape From War”?

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3. What might Lewis mean when she says the stories of the Syrian refugee children “needed to be told”?

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4. Lewis says that even in very sad and difficult stories, she has discovered that “there is always hope.” What is the hope she found in this story? Explain.

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