

**Title:** Their Great Gift: Courage, Sacrifice, and Hope in a New Land



**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Illustrator:** \_\_\_\_\_

### BEFORE You Read

What is the best gift that you have ever received? \_\_\_\_\_  
Tell three reasons it was such a great gift. \_\_\_\_\_

### WHILE You Read

Look for these words while you read. When you see one, write the page number where you see it. Use context clues (the other words and pictures around a word) to guess each word's meaning. Draw lines to the meanings.

page _____	shift (noun)	change from one thing to another
page _____	sacrifice	a group of work hours in a job
page _____	shifted (verb)	when a person comes to a new place
page _____	did without	keep going when you don't have something you want or need
page _____	arrival	give up something now to get something better later

### AFTER You Read

genre = a kind or type of music, writing, or art

What is the genre of this book: fiction or non-fiction? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

The author begins the book by stating, "My family came here from far away..." Where is "here"? \_\_\_\_\_ What does he mean when he says, "far away"? \_\_\_\_\_

The author reports that his family "dreamed of more." They dreamed of more of what? \_\_\_\_\_

The author tell us that they "didn't know how to do certain things." Tell two things they might they not have known how to do. Look at the pictures for clues. \_\_\_\_\_

The author shares that his family made mistakes sometimes, and people laughed at them. List two kinds of mistakes someone new to a country might make. \_\_\_\_\_

native = related to where a person was born

Tell two things people often sacrifice when they leave their native country. \_\_\_\_\_

What does "They worked long, hard hours..." mean? \_\_\_\_\_