Strangers in a Strange Land

Things We Carry on the Sea

Comprehension 2: Concrete and abstract words

The poem is a list with things immigrants carry on their journey. Some of the things are concrete and some of them are abstract. A diploma is, for instance, a concrete word, something you can carry physically, whereas a story is an abstract word, something that can only be carried mentally.

Make two lists with all the concrete and abstract words in the poem.

Concrete words	Abstract words
Diploma	*Story*

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