



5.4 Comprehension Questions

In pairs, small groups or whole class, children and adults explore and discuss the comprehension questions linked to the stories:

1. Roma people talk about their life being hard, what in the text tells you their life was hard?
2. Who was the family member who survived the Holocaust? Describe what happened to the family member during the Second World War.
3. Describe how Roma family member(s) escaped during the Second World War.
4. Why did Roma individuals and families want to leave their home country?
5. Describe Alexandru's working life experiences.
6. Describe Elzbieta's life as a child travelling.
7. Describe Rozalia's experience of school in Poland.
8. What was difficult for Roma people when they first arrived in the UK?
9. In the stories, Roma people talk about 'Romanipen' (Roma moral code and lifestyle), find three different definitions of Romanipen in the text.
10. In the text, what do we learn about these Roma people's aspirations for the future?
11. What is the most important part of the Roma person's Oral History story for you and why?
12. Can you locate on the map all the places mentioned in the story text?



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