

# Underground to Canada

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## Prereading

### Class discussion:

- Based on the title and book jacket. What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Describe a time when you have been frightened. What caused this fear? How did you react?

### Group brainstorming:

- List ten things that you can own and ten things that you can never own – even if you have lots of money.
- List reasons why some groups hate other groups.

### Individual work:

- What do you think are the real reasons that some people seem unable to accept those from different groups?
- What beliefs are worth fighting for? Provide a few things that are important to you and why they are important.
- What are some ways that we can stand up for ourselves without having to physically fight?