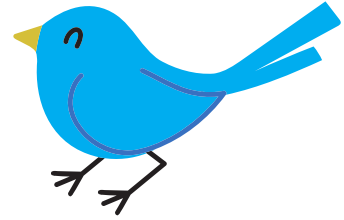


# IF YOU SEE A BLUEBIRD

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## Before Reading

What is a home? What makes your home special?  
Have you ever moved to a new country? How did you feel?  
Do you think it is important to feel safe? Why?

## During Reading

Why does Ali feel an ache in his stomach as he remembers the mulberry tree in his backyard back in Afghanistan?  
How do you think Ali was feeling when he hid under his bed while the soldiers were in his house?  
What was Ali's wish when he saw the bluebird?

## After Reading

How does Ali feel when he says, "Home is not a place, building or city. It is the love we have for each other?"  
How can we make a new immigrant feel welcome to a country/school?