**Son**

1. What do you think is meant by the line, “They put zero into it, their country doesn’t exist?”
2. What is meant by the line “... and there isn’t a next sentence”?
3. Why does the father come through the fire? How is this symbolic?
4. What is the father’s message to the son? Provide evidence (textual or imagery).
5. What is the significance of the last two images?

**Task:** Using some of the imagery and symbolism in the story and/or your own experience, as a group, write a poem about the power of family. Ensure your poem uses imagery, symbolism, metaphors and similes.

**Secret Path**

1. What is the significance of the repetition of the line “walking home”?
2. Why are different jackets brought up?
3. What type of sensory imagery is used in this song? Provide examples.
4. How does the idea of “the secret path” evolve over the course of the song? What do you think this means?
5. What is the meaning of the last stanza?

**Visuals:**

1. In your groups examine the visuals for this story and then go back and re-read the song. How have the visuals enhanced or changed your interpretation of the song? Provide at least two detailed examples.