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After Liberation: Rebuilding Life

[Listen to the story](#) of Aron and Lisa Derman, Survivors who ended up settling in the Chicagoland area. There is an audio clip to listen to their journey to America or a transcript below to read instead.

After listening/reading the story, have students write a brief response to their story. Use the following questions to guide their writing.

1. What did you learn from hearing their story?
2. What surprised you? Why?
3. What challenges and obstacles did they overcome to settle in America?
4. What do you think freedom meant to Aron and Lisa? How does that differ than how you view your freedom?
5. What do you think Aron and Lisa want you to learn from their story?