



# The Things We Carry

Wang Ping's masterful poem describes a list of things, both material and immaterial, that migrants and refugees carry with them when they leave their homes.

**Prompt:** Take a moment to think about what you (or if you are responding in fiction, your characters) will take into the sea? What will you carry and what will you leave behind?

**Time:** 15 minutes

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