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Activity II Testimony Clip Reflection

Directions: After viewing **Testimony Clip 17: “The Gersonde Family,”** reflect on the following questions:

1. After illegally crossing the border, Peter is taken in by the Gersonde family, thereby allowing him to stay in Switzerland. Why do you think his diary ends at this particular point in his life?

2. When Peter goes to live with the Gersonde family, it's 1944 and Peter is fifteen. In some form or another, he's been on the run since he was about eight years old. What kinds of adjustments do you think he will have to make once he's safely in Switzerland?

3. Imagine you are Peter writing a diary entry a year later in June 1945. Answer the following questions in the diary entry: How did your first year of school go? How did you adjust to life with the Gersonde family? What are your hopes for the future? What are your fears?
