



### **General questions**

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

### **Further exploration**

1. There might not be landmines, but are there any other historical remnants of conflict, physical or not, still present in your community today?
2. What impact beyond the immediate physical danger to life and limb does the presence of landmines have on surrounding communities?
3. Most nations have signed international agreements to ban the use of landmines in modern warfare, but some, including the U.S., have not. What is the rationale for this decision?
4. Millions of the bombs dropped by the U.S. in the late sixties remain unexploded and/or buried. Does the U.S. have a responsibility to aid in their removal?
5. What can be done to help the international community not lose sight of the legacy of past conflicts, even as it tackles on-going and more recent ones?