



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. The government is trying to place children who actually are orphans in foster homes. What kind of oversight would the government need to ensure the children are not re-victimized?
2. Should the government be responsible for dismantling orphanages and rehousing the children or should it play a supporting or subsidizing role for private organizations to do this?
3. Voluntourism, or traveling in order to volunteer, has often inadvertently led to the creation of “bad” orphanages. How can voluntourists ensure that they aren’t part of the problem?