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**A Return Passage (Possible Answers):**

**Warm-up**

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**In the short film “A Return Passage,” journalist Putsata Reang and photographer Kim Nguyen each tell the story of their family’s flight from their home countries. Listen for details of each woman’s story and record them in the table below.**

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|  | **PUTSATA REANG** | **KIM NGUYEN** |
| **Home Country** | Cambodia | Laos |
| **When/why family fled** | -April 17, 1975  -Communist regime Khmer Rouge took over capital Phnom Penh🡪 whole country | -1976  -Viet Cong infiltrated village |
| **3-5 most powerful details from story of flight** | -More than 300 refugees on ship built for 35  -Little food/water  -Family would have been part of slaughter of 1.7 million Cambodians if they stayed  -Captain ordered Reang’s mother to throw her overboard because he thought she was dead | -Left at 6 yrs w/ entire family by boat/truck  -Separated from dad/grandmother 🡪 didn’t know if she would see them again  -Dad bribed soldiers/talked them out of detaining family  -Frightened to leave war-torn country/ start new life |
| **When/why they returned to region their families fled** | -2013: Began project examining freedom of expression in 10 SE Asian countries  -Directed project | -2013: Began project examining freedom of expression in 10 SE Asian countries  -Took pictures of activists/journalists |
| **What each woman admires about the other/what inspires them to do this work** | -Thinks Nguyen = very talented + her photos show compassion for subjects  -Share bond born out of adversity, both from war-torn countries | -Says Reang inspired her in school/career  -Reang works to do something about injustice/writes about it when she sees it |