

Listening Guide

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

Episode 3- "Reintegration And New Life!"

1. It's clear, and he points this out, that child soldiers are _____ than adult soldiers, and they don't know better.
2. His particular case is an incredible _____, and one that is atypical of most child soldiers.
3. Memoirs by definition are a famously _____ record of history.
4. Personal _____ are really the only true history that we have.
5. He didn't _____ anything down about what happened to him until after he left Sierra Leone.
6. His book by his own admission is not a _____ of statistical human data.
7. These children were alienated already from their communities of origin before they were exposed to the _____ of war.
8. You can't just send the rescued children back to where they came from; there is no _____ to send them to, and there is no family.
9. These returning girls are seen as _____.
10. Government-sponsored agencies and religious organizations play a very important _____.
11. As a child in the book, Beah calls these humanitarian workers _____... he physically hurts them when he can.
12. They help get child soldiers back in school. They trace _____ members. They get them appropriate medical treatment.
13. There has been a relatively high success rate in finding family members for former _____ to return to.
14. The credit goes to those front-line workers... those are the _____.
15. "As soon as they started speaking, we would _____ bowls, spoons, food, and benches at them. We would chase them out of the dining hall and beat them up."

16. It's actually good for them to feel bad; it shows that they've not lost their _____ of right and wrong completely.
17. For a combatant to recover, they must view their actions as morally _____ and take responsibility for that.
18. ...in this we watch him find healing, and even a _____.
19. We see him begin the process of _____.
20. Beah manages to impress the _____ of the United Nations.
21. The mission of UNICEF is to save and defend the rights of _____ and help them fulfill their potential.
22. He illustrates his journey to _____, and we see his humanity coming back to him.
23. "I joined the army really because of the loss of my family and _____."
24. A peace treaty was finally signed that did end the violence and brought UN peacekeeping forces to help maintain the _____.
25. The war shattered over 3,000 towns and _____ and totally destroyed the countries infrastructure.
26. "I went behind the house and punched the _____ - tree."
27. "I was always losing everything that meant _____ to me."
28. At this point, he is safely out of the war zone of Sierra Leone, but he is _____.
29. "What would you do if you were the _____?"
30. "There was no _____ answer. If you spared the monkey someone was going to die and if you didn't someone would also die."