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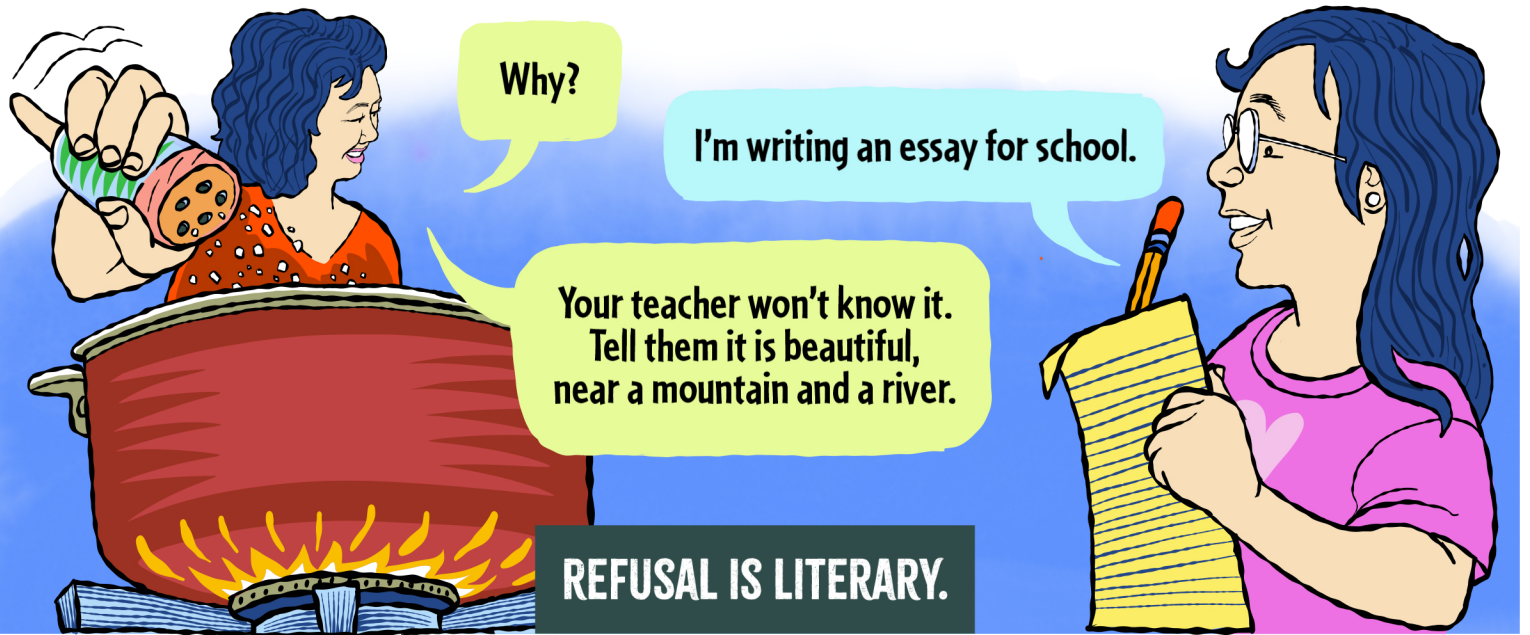
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# PERILOUS TELLING: ON REFUGEE STORY



Mom, what was the name of your town?

Refugees are asked to tell their stories in ways that suit other people's wishes, but they have their own way of telling.



Why?

I'm writing an essay for school.

Your teacher won't know it. Tell them it is beautiful, near a mountain and a river.

**REFUSAL IS LITERARY.**



Đồng bào tị nạn, ăn cơm!  
Refugees, let's eat!

In an instant, my mother could convey a vivid memory of the camps. But if only I learned how to listen.

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# HOW DO REFUGEES TELL IN A WORLD ALREADY FULL OF STORIES ABOUT THEM?



# CAN REFUGEE **STORY** HELP US ENACT A REFUGEE POLITICS OF **CARE**?

