

Worksheet

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RESEARCH

Article: Katherine Boo

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Your misery is another person's wealth. Stories of poverty and immense suffering abound, and many authors have earned millions from their documentation of entire communities' difficulties in everyday lives. While these accounts share important information about people who need help, there is also the uncomfortable truth that those who venture into these societies stand to gain wealth – for themselves.

1. Why does the author say the story is 'improbable'?

2. What drew Boo to the slums?

3. What has Boo achieved with her book?

VOCABULARY.....

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Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

No.	Paragraph	Word	Meaning
1	1	new	
2	2	adopted	
3	3	approved	
4	3	hurried	
5	4	tactic	
6	4	avoid	
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GRAMMAR

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Subject-Verb Agreement

Identify the correct verbs.

1. The dog (barks/barked/bark) at the children everyday.
2. These toys on your desk are (clogged/clogging/cloggers) up all the free space.
3. The team (cheered/cheer/cheers) as the results are announced.
4. Coffee (refreshes/refreshing/refreshes) my mind.
5. Doctors rarely (complain/complaining/complained) about having a healthy stream of patients.

Explain the main idea of these paragraphs using the relevant verbs.

Paragraph 3: react

Paragraph 6: transitioning