



*A Little Piece of Ground*

**Shame**

Lesson 6

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## Learning Focus:

How does Elizabeth Laird explore the theme of shame in Chapter 6?

REMEMBER to include an underlined title, date and the learning focus.

## Starter Activities:

Write a paragraph to describe how it feels to be ashamed.

You might want to think about a moment when you have felt ashamed  
or  
to think about how you can put the feeling into words.

### Checklist

Have I used full stops and capital letters?

Have I used interesting vocabulary?

Have I written in detail?

# 10:00



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**Answer the following questions in detailed paragraphs.**

You must use capital letters and full stops accurately.

You must use **quotations** from the text to back up your answers.

What is Hopper doing when Karim sees him through the car window?

Find a quotation that shows that Karim is embarrassed by Hopper.  
Explain what it tells the reader about Karim's relationship with Hopper.

Find a quotation that describes the checkpoint. What does the quotation tell the reader about how Palestinian people feel about them.

The soldier calls the line of Palestinian people 'terrorists'. What does this mean and why might he feel this way about the Palestinian people?

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There was a **burning pain** inside him. He'd never thought much about his father before....He'd always assumed **that** his father knew best, **that** his decisions were right, **that** he could protect the family and would always be there to give advice, **that** he would know what was right and what was wrong. All those **sure things shifted** in his mind as he saw his father's humiliation."

**What has changed about how Karim sees his father?**

*Before, Karim saw his father as...  
Now, Karim sees his father as ...*

**Explain how one of the language features highlighted above helps to communicate this.**

Imagery

Repetition

Sibilance

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**What does it mean to feel shame?**

Write your answer in EXACTLY 10 words.