



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. Traditional agricultural techniques such as water traps and planting trees are being used again to fight desertification. Why do you think these methods fell out of use?
2. How do climate conditions impact other parts of society?
3. The average woman bears seven children - a rate that will triple Niger's population of 16 million by 2050, offsetting any gains in food production. What is the link between food security and population or family size?