*Individual Stories*

Whilst all experiences of Stolen Generation children differ, there are some similarities across many. Read the [accounts](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/social_justice/bth_report/about/personal_stories.html) provided on the Australian Human Rights Commission webpage and then complete the table below for the four individuals.

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|  | Jennifer | Lance | Sarah | Tony |
| Year of Birth | 1941 |  |  |  |
| Age/year when taken from home |  |  |  | 3 months old, 1965 |
| Contact with biological family |  | First met his brothers and sisters at the home. |  |  |
| Experiences away from family |  |  |  | Adopted by a European couple in 1967 |
| Education | Not mentioned |  | As a domestic servant |  |
| Religion |  |  | Anglican |  |
| Reunited | December, 1957 | With his biological mother, but feels no connection to her. |  |  |

*Investigate*

Complete the following questions based on the experiences you have just read. You will be sharing your responses with the class.

1. Are there any similarities between all four individuals’ experiences that you have studied?
2. Who do you believe had the worst experience away from their family? Who do you believe had the best possible experience? Why may this have differed?
3. How would you describe the contact the people had with their biological families whilst they were away?
4. Why does Lance say he sometimes wished he was white and a ‘real’ son?
5. If you had the chance, what would you like to ask one of these individuals about their experience?