***A Long Way Gone* – Pre-Reading Activities**

Step One: Anticipation Guide

Read each statement and mark it with an **A** if you agree with it or a **D** if you disagree with it. Once you complete and discuss the statements, chosoe one and write a well-written paragraph explaining why you agree or disagree. You must use specific examples from your own experience, history or current events to support your reasoning.

1.\_\_\_\_\_ Everyone should be held responsible for their own actions, regardless of age.

2.\_\_\_\_\_ If someone’s friend or family is killed, he or she should seek revenge.

3.\_\_\_\_\_ Children or teenagers should be allowed to joint the military to fight for their country or cause.

4.\_\_\_\_\_ Drug use impacts a person’s ability to make decisions.

5. \_\_\_\_\_All humans are capable of true evil

6.\_\_\_\_\_ All humans are capable of regaining humanity after committing a crime or murder

7.\_\_\_\_\_ All children throughout the world have a care-free childhood

8. \_\_\_\_\_ When all seems to be lost, there is always hope and love

**Paragraph Response # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Step 2: Child Soldiers Background Information

Scan the QR Code below to read this article. Complete a 1Q3F to show what you’ve learned.



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| Question: |  |
| Fact #1 |  |
| Fact #2 |  |
| Fact #3 |  |

Step 3: Book Trailer

Scan the QR code to watch this “book trailer” for *A Long Way Gone.* Write down your initial thoughts, predictions, etc. about this book. Does it seem interesting? What do you hope to learn?

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