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Video Discussion Questions

Directions: Watch the video "Behind the Scenes: Black Sunday." Then answer the questions below.

1. Where did the Black Sunday dust storm occur? Why were dust storms common in this area?

2. What do you see and hear in the first section of the video (0:09-1:02) that helps you understand what it was like to live through a dust storm?

3. According to the video, what is narrative nonfiction? Why do you think author Lauren Tarshis wanted her Black Sunday article to be a work of narrative nonfiction?

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4. How did Lauren Tarshis find Catherine's Hattrup's story? Why did she decide to focus her article on Catherine?

5. According to the video, what are primary sources? Why might they be an important part of the research process?

6. Rewrite the sentence that appears on-screen at 5:00, using figurative language to make it more vivid.
