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Brainstorming Template

Who deserves the cover story?

Record at least two pieces of evidence below on how two changemakers from the unit created positive change while living under oppressive rules.

Choose from the following: Parvana, Shauzia, Mrs. Weera, any of the kids in *Kids of Kabul*, Malala Yousafzai

Changemaker 1: Parvana	Changemaker 2: Mrs. Weera
dresses as a boy and leaves house to earn money → brave to break rules (p. 57)	starts a magazine for women → sharing story with others (p.73) "Tell your mother that copies are being sent out to women all over the world. She has helped to let the world know what is happening in Afghanistan." (p. 139)
escorts mother and siblings in public, even though not allowed (p. 79)	starts a secret school for girls → believes all girls need an education (p. 88, 112)
saves Homa → breaking rules, very scared (p. 127)	supports Parvana's family, "These are unusual times. They call for ordinary people to do unusual things, just to get by." (p. 100)
travels to Mazar to find mother and sister (p. 141)	encourages others, "We must believe they are alive. We must not give up hope!" (p. 130)