

RESOURCE

THE  
GRACE OF SILENCE  
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Directions: Michele Norris unearths many secrets about her family history and learns that keeping secrets can cause a "herringbone effect" or "ripple effect". Think about a time when you, or someone you know, had to make a choice between telling a secret or hiding it. Use the graphic organizer below to illustrate the repercussions of secret keeping and how it can shape a person's life. Example: *The secret- My father was shot by a Birmingham police officer when he was a young man.*

