

Activity 7: Treasure hunt

Learning objectives

- To develop young people's basic knowledge of the refugee crisis.

Resources

- Copies of the photos and map in the “People forced to flee quiz photos” presentation (at least one copy of each photo). If possible print large colour copies.
- Activity Sheet: People forced to flee quiz
- Answers to quiz

Time required: 25 mins in the classroom. As some of the activity is done in breaks and lunch periods, the total time is one to three days.

The People forced to flee quiz is a “treasure hunt” activity. The aim of the activity is for all young people to complete the quiz and develop their basic knowledge of the refugee crisis.

- Display the photos in prominent locations around the classroom or school. If the school is large you may display several copies of each photo. However, make sure that you display every photograph at least once.
- Give every young person a copy of the activity sheet (People forced to flee quiz). Ask the young people to locate the posters at appropriate times (for example, lunch time and break time) and find the answers to the questions. The young people should write the answers in the relevant spaces on their question sheets. When they have completed all the questions, they return their question sheets to you.
- Follow up the treasure hunt by testing the young people on the questions in class to find out how many of the answers they remember. You could then ask them to draw conclusions from what they have learned.

This is an engaging and mildly competitive activity. You could frame the quiz as a race with a prize for the first in the class to complete all the questions. Make sure everyone has an incentive to complete the quiz though.

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Activity Sheet
Quiz: People forced to flee
Name:
Class:

Question	Your answer
1. How many refugees arrived in Europe by sea during 2015?	
2. How many Syrians were forced to flee their homes because of the conflict by 2016?	
3. How many people have been displaced by violence in South Sudan?	
4. Which three countries have the largest numbers of people internally displaced by conflict?	
5. What proportion of refugees entering Europe are children under 18?	
6. What proportion of Lebanon's population are refugees?	
7. How many people may be forced to leave their homes because of climate change by 2050?	
8. What is the world's largest refugee camp and how many people live there?	
9. What percentage of refugees are hosted by developing countries?	
10. What percentage of Europe's population did the refugees who arrived during 2015 make up?	

Answers

Question	Your answer
1. How many refugees arrived in Europe by sea during 2015?	1 MILLION
2. How many Syrians were forced to flee their homes because of the conflict by 2016?	11 MILLION
3. How many people have been displaced by violence in South Sudan?	2 MILLION
4. Which three countries have the largest numbers of people internally displaced by conflict?	1. SYRIA 2. COLOMBIA 3. IRAQ
5. What proportion of refugees entering Europe are children under 18?	ONE IN FOUR
6. What proportion of Lebanon's population are refugees?	ONE-THIRD
7. How many people may be forced to leave their homes because of climate change by 2050?	BETWEEN 150 MILLION AND 200 MILLION
8. What is the world's largest refugee camp and how many people live there?	DABAAB, NORTHERN KENYA, 330,000 RESIDENTS IN 2015
9. What percentage of refugees are hosted by developing countries?	86%
10. What percentage of Europe's population did the refugees who arrived during 2015 make up?	0.2%