

REFUGEES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'refugee'?
- 2) What makes a refugee a refugee?
- 3) Are there many refugees in your country?
- 4) What rights do and don't refugees have?
- 5) Do you think the image of refugees has changed over the years?
- 6) What's the difference between political refugees and economic refugees?
- 7) What do you think it's like to suddenly lose your home and way of life and end up on a refugee camp?
- 8) What problems do refugees bring to the countries they go to?
- 9) What benefits are there to countries who accept refugees?
- 10) When do you think the concept of refugees first started?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) How do you think countries decide who is a refugee and who isn't?
- 2) Can you be a refugee in your own country?
- 3) What rights and benefits should a country give to those who give refugee status to immigrants?
- 4) If a refugee camp turns into a bustling town with businesses, roads and communities, is it still a refugee camp?
- 5) What should people do on World Refugee Day (June 20)?
- 6) What do you know about the UN's refugee agency, the UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees)?
- 7) What's the difference between a refugee, a migrant and an internally displaced person?
- 8) Where do you think today's refugees from Darfur, Iraq, Burma and Palestine will be twenty years from now?
- 9) Would you give money to refugee charities?
- 10) What questions would you ask a refugee?

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