

Refugee Scavenger Hunt (Student)

Find It!

1. Who is a refugee?

2. Name two reasons why a refugee may seek to escape his or her country?

3. What challenges may a 'host country' have when refugees arrive?

4. What is asylum?

5. What is refoulement?

6. What is the definition of refugee according to International Law?

7. What rights do refugees have under International Law?

8. What is the difference between refugees and internally displaced persons and economic migrants?

9. What does UNHCR stand for?

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<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/article/home/ar034990>

◆ Learn more about the UNHCR and what they do here:

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/article/home/ar726305>

Answer Key

1. A refugee is a person forced to flee from his or her country and find safety elsewhere.
2. Refugees seek to leave his or country to escape persecution based on religion, nationality, membership in a social group, or political beliefs. Some flee from war, famine, or other dangers.
3. Host countries may have difficulty providing shelter, food, sanitation, and medical treatment for large numbers of people in need.
4. Asylum is the shelter and protection that host countries provide to refugees.
5. Refoulement the forcible return of refugees to countries where they face persecution. It is a violation of international law.
6. According to International Law refugees are only individuals who are not criminals, traitors, government officials, or members of the military.
7. Under International Law governments in host countries must respect the basic human rights of refugees. Freedom of movement, freedom of religion, and the ability to pursue education and work.
8. Internally Displaced Persons are people who have left their homes but remain in their own country. Economic migrants are those who have fled to escape poor economic conditions.
9. UNHCR is the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.