

Activity Part 1: REFLECTION QUESTIONS

VIDEO: “WHO IS A REFUGEE?”



INSTRUCTIONS: Watch the UNHCR video titled “Who is a refugee” and answer the reflection questions below

1 : Some asylum-seekers are not granted refugee status but can be granted the right to stay somewhere safe for a temporary amount of time. This status is often offered through a more local or regional agreement.

What do you think the benefits can be of having different types of protection for those fleeing dangerous situations and for countries accepting to host them from those dangers?

Is it better to have one type of protection or many? Why?

2 : Some people are forced to leave their home environments because their natural environment is no longer habitable. We can view these people as forcibly displaced.

To what extent should international law and organizations provide shelter for them? Should

these people be classified as refugees?

3. If a country is struggling to provide for its own citizens, should it take in refugees?

What reasons are there for not taking in refugees?

4 : Should refugees have to go back to their country once it is safe or should they have the option of staying and requesting residency or citizenship in their new country? What about children born to refugees in that country?

What are the benefits to the host country and country the refugee originally came from of staying or returning?