

The World Needs Humanitarian Aid



Upper Elementary Worksheet

learn about it.

When someone is **displaced** from their home, it means they have to move for reasons outside of their control. Sometimes they are escaping war or violence, other times they must leave because of hunger, poverty, or natural disasters.

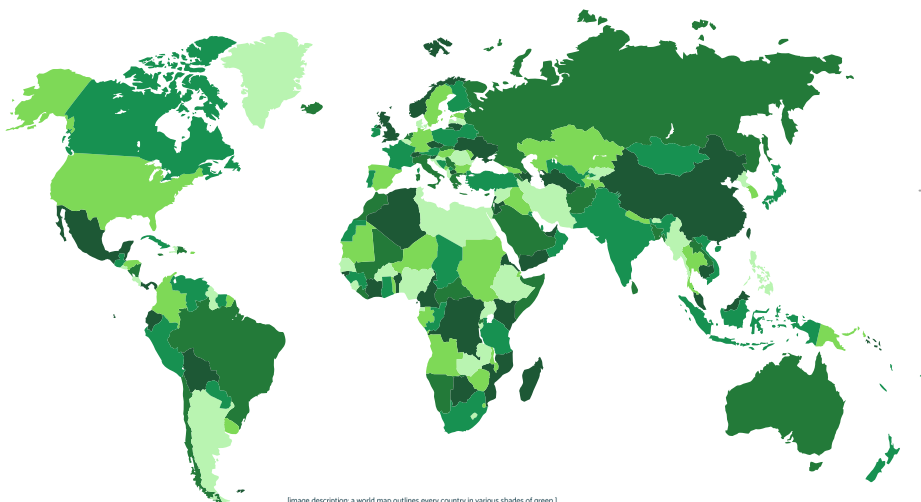
If someone is displaced from their home, they will need to be **resettled** in a new country. Sometimes they have to travel a long time to reach their new "home." Once they arrive, many things may be unfamiliar to them: they may not speak the same language, eat the same foods, and may have had different experiences with school and education.

It is important to remember that all people, including all refugees, want to exercise their **human rights**, such as the right to education, the right to free speech, and the right to be treated equally.

think about it.

During the "The World Needs: Humanitarian Aid" video, Gerrard and Jeanne mention 7 countries where refugees have been displaced Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, Somalia, Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

Using the map below, locate each of these countries as well as your own country.



[image description: a world map outlines every country in various shades of green]

Which country was closest and farthest? For many refugees, they must travel great distances, for long periods of time before reaching their new "home." Write down any reflections you have.

Research the distance between your country and each of the countries mentioned above. Record your data on the table below.

YOUR COUNTRY: _____	
	TRAVEL DISTANCE
BURUNDI	_____
CONGO	_____
AFGHANISTAN	_____
SOMALIA	_____
HONDURAS	_____
GUATEMALA	_____
EL SALVADOR	_____

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talk about it.

Find a friend, classmate, or family member and discuss any of the following questions:

- A humanitarian is anyone who is concerned with improving the lives of people who are suffering. **Describe how you are a humanitarian, and what you can do to help refugees.**
- In the "The World Needs: Humanitarian Aid" Gerrard shared that it is important for people to understand the lives of refugees, that they should "put themselves in our shoes," in order to be of help. **Discuss ways you can learn more about the history of Gerrard's experiences so you can put yourself in his shoes.**

be about it!

Now it's time to take action.

Using the organizer on the right, **share a goal you have for helping refugees in your community.**

Your goal should be something specific that you can achieve within a set amount of time.

Think of ways to involve your friends and family in achieving your goal.

I, personally, will...	With my family, I will...
My Goal is...	
With my friends, I will...	At school, I will...