**What does it mean to be a refugee?**

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1. Worldwide, approximately how many people have been forced to leave their homes to escape violence and war?
   1. 100 million
   2. 60 million
   3. 20 million
   4. 5 million
2. What is the difference between refugees and internally displaced persons (IDP)?
   1. Internally displaced persons cross an international border and seek refuge outside of their countries of nationality, while refugees do not
   2. Refugees cross an international border and seek refuge outside of their countries of nationality while internally displaced persons do not
   3. Internally displaced persons are legally protected by the UN 1951 Convention on the Status of Refugees while refugees are not
   4. Refugees are legally protected by the UN 1951 Convention on Asylum Seekers while internally displaced persons are not
3. According to the international legal definition, a refugee is someone who:
   1. Is fleeing war, violence and/or persecution
   2. Is fleeing a large scale natural disaster
   3. Is fleeing poverty
   4. All of the above
4. Today, roughly half of the world’s refugees are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** some of them unaccompanied by an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. This makes them susceptible to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** (4 points)
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6. An Asylum seeker is:
   1. Another word for refugee
   2. Another word for internally displaced person
   3. Someone who is seeking to be recognized by a host country as a refugee
   4. Someone who is seeking to be recognized by a host country as an internally displaced person
7. Host countries have several obligations towards refugees such as:
   1. Non-refoulement – principle from sending an individual to a country where their life and freedom are threatened
   2. Non-discrimination
   3. Recognizing and protecting basic human rights and freedom
   4. All of the above
8. Think about a family forced to leave their country to flee war. Explain the main obstacles and challenges they may face along the way. (3 points)



1. What can ordinary people do to help families and individuals who have become refugees? (2 p.)