

Student Worksheets
Living Together with Refugees



Worksheet for the video about Syrian girl Naamat Hamawi

 <https://youtu.be/VHRxcRXnxzg>

- Answer the following questions after watching the video.

1. Who is Naamat Hamawi and what situation is she facing currently?

2. What does Naamat Hamawi think about the situation she is in?

3. What was happening in Naamat Hamawi's hometown when she left?

4. Despite the difficult environment Naamat Hamawi found herself in, what was her hope for the future while she was studying in school? What is her wish?

- Read the text below and answer the questions that follow. (Source: UNHCR)

Nine years have passed since the Syrian Civil War started. When the Syrian citizens who were tired of the dictatorship initiated non-violent protests in March 2011, no one thought the ensuing chaos would last beyond nine years. However, a civil war broke out when the Syrian government responded with weapons against the protests.

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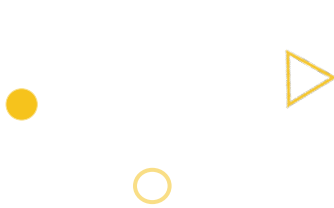
Before the war, Syria was a beautiful and prosperous country with more annual international tourists than Australia. However, during the 9 years of civil war, hundreds of thousands of people were killed and 5.6 million people were displaced. Syria's situation became one of the most serious humanitarian problems in the world

The end to this tragedy does not seem to be in sight. As of 2019, 13 million Syrians (over 70% of Syria's total population) have been unable to return to their homes due to indiscriminate bombings that have continued until recently. Half of these people are children like Naamat Hamawi, and 93% of them suffer from extreme poverty in harsh and defective urban environments not equipped to protect refugees. Furthermore, more than 30% of Syrian children are unable to attend school and suffer from poverty, child marriage and child labor.

Like Naamat Hamawi who has hope despite her difficult circumstances, the Syrian refugees are also people who have their own futures that they cherish. The Syrian Civil War, which has been threatening the lives of more than 10 million Syrians for more than nine years, is one of the greatest tragedies of our generation. It is a situation that we should all take responsibility in addressing.

5. What thoughts come to your mind after reading this text and watching the video about Naamat Hamawi?

6. What can we do to solve the severe refugee crisis?



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Worksheet for the video about the Shatila camp in Lebanon

 <https://youtu.be/mStfBX5uQuU>

- Answer the following questions after watching the video.

1. What situation do you think the woman making dolls in the video is facing currently?

2. Why did the woman start making dolls?

3. What do the images embroidered on the dolls represent?

4. When a doll is sold to someone, for what are the proceeds used? What meaning does selling and buying these dolls have?

5. What scenery of her hometown do you think the woman misses? (What would it be like living in an unfamiliar country having suddenly left your home to avoid unexpected chaos and danger? Put yourself in the position of the woman and think about the hardships and pain that come with leaving your hometown.)
