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CLASSROOM LAW PROJECT

REFUGEE POLICIES

VOCABULARY

Directions: Frontload (introduce and review) these vocabulary words with your students to facilitate their understanding of the topic and coinciding resources:

1. **Refugee** (n.) - People/person who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country.
2. **Migrant** (n.) - A person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work or better living conditions.
3. **Asylum** (n.) - The protection granted by a nation to someone who has left their native country as a political refugee.
4. **Visa** (n.) - An endorsement on a passport indicating that the holder is allowed to enter, leave, or stay for a specified period of time in a country.
5. **Internally Displaced Person** (n.) - Persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized border..

CURRENT EVENT ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

Directions: As you read through news and other resources about TOPIC, consider the following questions:

- What is a refugee?
- What are key differences and similarities between a refugee, migrant and Internally Displaced Person
- What historical events since World War 2 have created the most refugees across the globe?
- How may current U.S. and some international law make it difficult for Ukrainian refugees to stay in asylum nations for long periods of time?
- How has the current refugee crisis in Ukraine, shined a light on the inequities in the refugee acceptance practices of various European countries & the United States?
- In your opinion, what responsibility do individual citizens in nations not affected by war have to refugees in other parts of the world?
- In your opinion, what responsibility does the United States and the rest of the world have to refugees?