

Activity 2: Quiz on the refugee crisis

Questions (also on slides)

- Match the words with their definitions:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> migrant refugee asylum seeker 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> person who has fled war or persecution who is recognised as needing protection person who has travelled to another country to live for more than a year person who has applied to be recognised as a refugee
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- List 3 of the top 5 countries that refugees come from (1 point for each correct answer)
- List 3 of the top 5 countries that refugees go to
- Why do nearly all asylum seekers in the UK not work?
 - They don't want to
 - They don't have good enough English/Welsh
 - They don't have the right skills
 - They are not allowed to work
- When did the first refugees come to Britain?
 - January 1945
 - In 1685 when Huguenots fled to Britain to escape persecution of Louis XIV
 - During WWI
 - 208AD
 - In 1938, following 'Kristallnacht' in Germany
- Pop star Rita Ora and former Chelsea footballer Mario Stanic both experienced the same conflict. What was it?
 - Yugoslav War
 - The French Revolution
 - Rwanda's Civil War
 - Syrian Civil War
 - Soviet Revolution
- During WW1, around 4500 refugees came to Wales from:
 - Germany
 - Belgium
 - France
 - Russia
- The right of everyone to seek and enjoy asylum from persecution in other countries entered into international law in:
 - 1918
 - 1948
 - 1970
 - 2012
- Asylum seekers in the UK can be kept in detention centres indefinitely.
 - True
 - False
- How much money per week does an asylum seeker in the UK typically receive (not including housing)?
 - £200-£250
 - £100-£150
 - £50-£60
 - £30-£35
- What do one of the designers in Hampton Court Palace, the co-founder of Marks and Spencer and actor Jackie Chan all have in common?
 - They are all refugees.
 - They campaign to support refugees from Syria.
 - They have policies of employing refugees.

Answers

- a = ii b = i c = iii
- Where do refugees come from? ([Statistics from UNHCR, 2014](#), [GDP per capita from World Bank](#))

	Country	Number of refugees	GDP per capita as proxy for wealth
1	Afghanistan	2,556,522	
2	Syria	2,468,341	
3	Somalia	1,121,692	
4	Sudan	649,285	

5	Congo DR	499,499	
6	Myanmar	479,591	
7	Iraq	401,362	
8	Colombia	396,614	
9	Vietnam	314,069	
10	Eritrea	307,966	

3. Where do refugees go? ([Statistics from UNHCR, 2014](#))

1	Pakistan	1,616,495	
2	Iran	857,352	
3	Lebanon	856,259	
4	Jordan	641,894	
5	Turkey	609,911	
6	Kenya	534,920	
7	Chad	634,461	
8	Ethiopia	433,933	
9	China	301,045	
10	USA	263,618	

4. d – most asylum seekers are not permitted to work in UK law. (source: [Gov.uk](#))
5. d – 208AD – tribes people in what is now modern day Scotland fled south of Hadrian's Wall seeking the protection of the Romans (Source: [Refugee Week Quiz](#))
6. a – which lasted from 1991 to 1999 and included the Kosovo War of 1998-1999. Rita Ora moved to Britain when she was 1 year old. (Source: [Refugee Week Quiz](#))
7. Belgium (source: [Cambrian News](#))
8. b - 1948 in The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, 1948, Article 14. Also relevant is The United Nations Refugee Convention, 1951, which defines a refugee as "A person who owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality...". The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The UNHCR was set up to protect and support refugees. In 2012 the UNHCR had a budget of US\$4.3 billion.
9. True. In the UK a small number of people have been held for over 2 years ([Refugee Council](#))
10. £30-£35 (about £5 per day) – this can be in the form of vouchers rather than cash, so there is no possibility of saving, buying in bulk or making choices about spending. No additional money is given to women for sanitary products.
11. a – they are/were all refugees. Jackie Chan fled to the US after receiving death threats from the Triads. Michael Marks, co-founder of Marks and Spencer was a Russian refugee. Daniel Marot designed Hampton Court Palace – he was a French Huguenot refugee ([Refugee Week](#))