

Refugees

Quotations "Most of the approaches to peace between Israel and the Palestinians, have been directed at trying to resolve the most complex problems, like refugees and Jerusalem, which is akin to building the pyramid from the top down."

- Benamin Netanyahu

"If 30 Australians drowned in Sydney Harbour, it would be a national tragedy. But when 30 or more refugees drown off the Australian coast, it is a political question."

- Richard Flanagan

Questions

- How do you define who is a refugee? Can you give an example?
- Does your country accept refugees? Why?
- What are the potential benefits of drawbacks from having refugees accepted in a country?
- Why do you think refugees suffer from negative perceptions?
- How can you differentiate between economic and political refugees?
- Who were the worlds first refugees?
- What do you think you'd do if you suddenly lost your home, your job, your family and your country became extremely dangerous to live in?
- Would you be willing to house a refugee so that the country can accept more?
- Where do most of the worlds refugees come from today? What about in 75 years time?
- What questions would you ask a refugee?

Presentation You work for a charity which aims to raise awareness of refugees. Plan a media campaign and how it will be delivered. Share your ideas with your classmates.