Let's Talk About... Refugees

Student Workbook

Name: ____

Class:







Learning Intention

Our learning intention is:

To learn more about what what a refugee is and what it means to 'seek asylum'.

We will learn by watching a video, doing research, and listening to others.

In this workbook there are activities where you might have to...

- · stop and think carefully about something
- · write down or type your ideas or answers
- · watch a video
- · do some research
- · discuss in a pair or small group

Remember, when you are talking with others to always be respectful.

This means:

- · taking turns to talk
- · listening without interrupting rudely
- · using friendly facial expressions, open body language, and polite words

Tick the box if you	have read all the information above	
Sign your name:		



Match the Definition

Write the correct word next to each definition. Use the word bank below to help you.

Word Bank

detention asylum migrant refugee persecution seeking
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Definition	Word
A person who chooses to move away from where they were born to live in another place for work, study, or to be closer to family.	
Protection given by a government to a person so they can live safely in a new country.	
Unfair or cruel treatment because of who you are, what you believe, or where you are from.	
Trying to obtain or achieve something.	
A person who has been forced to leave their country because of war, violence, confiict or because they are being persecuted.	
The action of keeping someone in official custody.	

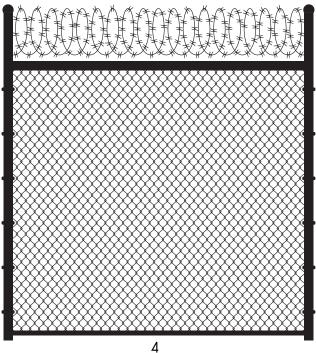


Use the word bank to fill in the missing words.

Word Bank

long	leave	safe	detention
danger	protection	millions	asylum

of not to st	people leave their homes every year to live in another country because it is ay.
A person may be in them for their beliefs or i	in their country if there is war or the government wants to punish deas.
Asylum seekers want to I	ive in a country that is safe and can give them
Everyone has the right to	seek
Sometimes people wait o	atime to be given asylum in a new country.
Refugees often live in country.	camps while they wait for permission to stay in a new safe
You cannot	a detention camp without permission, so it is a lot like being in jail.



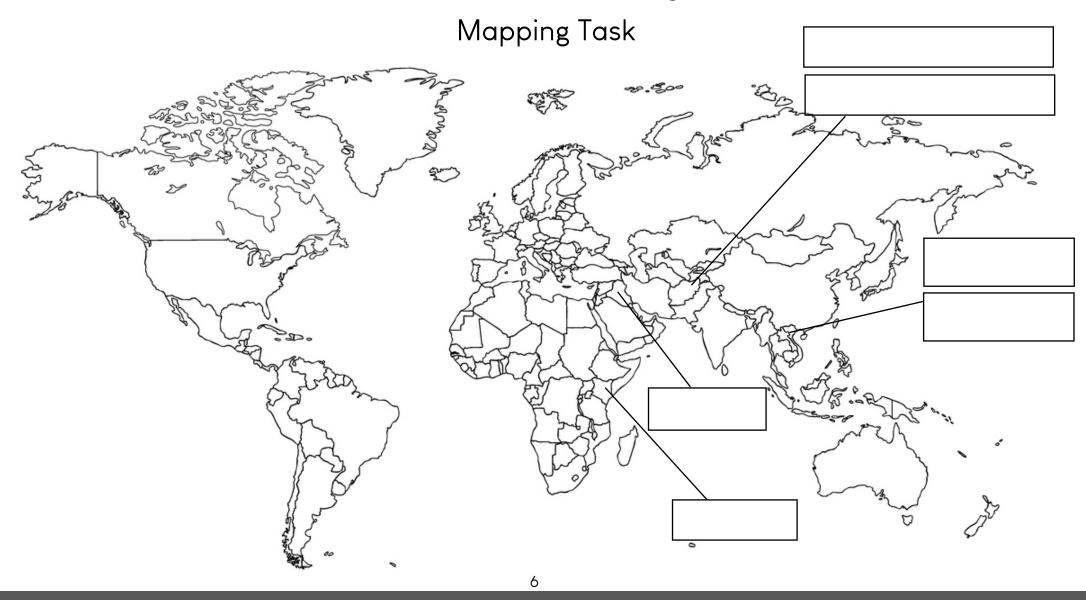
Famous Australian Refugees: Mapping Task

Find out where these famous refugees came from. Find the countries on the map of the world and label where they are.

Name	Occupation	Country of Origin
Anh Do	Writer, artist, comedian	
Professor Munjed Al Muderis	Surgeon	
Najeeba Wazefadost	Founder of Hazara Women Australia	
Tan Le	IT entrepreneur	
Shukufa Tahiri	Policy Officer	
Aliir Aliir	AFL player	









Famous Australian Refugees: Who Am I?

Research one of the famous Australians on the previous page who arrived as a refugee.

Fill in the statements then them read aloud to a partner and see if they can guess which person you have researched.

Who am I?		
I was born in the country known as		
I had to flee this country because		
Some of the kinds of transport I used to get to Australia included		
Some people I travelled with included		
I arrived in Australia in the year		
Some things I found hard about life in Australia include		
l now work as a		
Thew work as a		
I am well known because		
Turri well known because		
My name is		

Message of Welcome

Write a message inside the heart below welcoming a refugee to Australia.

