

THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN SYRIA



Part 2
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Thinking is understanding.

Thinking is feeling.

Thinking is imagining

Imagine you are the man in the picture

Make a list of words which describe how he is feeling



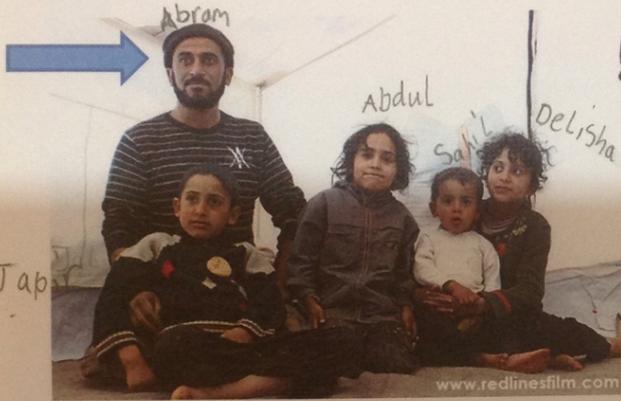
- Worried
- dismayed
- shocked
- angry
- hopeless
- Frightened
- lonely
- homesick
- dirty
- Sorry For himself

Mummy read me this mans story and I thought I was going to cry. Nobody should have to live in a car park. Countries shouldn't fight over each other.

I can create a character profile

What can you learn from the picture?

Use your knowledge of the topic so far and use your imagination to create a character.



Ameera was the mummy but she died because she was shot by accident by soldiers

Boys names	Girls names	Surname
Abir	Afia	Akran
Abram ✗ Dad	Asma	Kazemi ✗
Abdul ✗	Delisha ✗	Husain
Sahil ✗	Ameera	Jaffer
Jabir ✗	Zenab	Meskin

Syrian Cities
Aleppo
Homs
Hama
Kobani ✗
Damascus

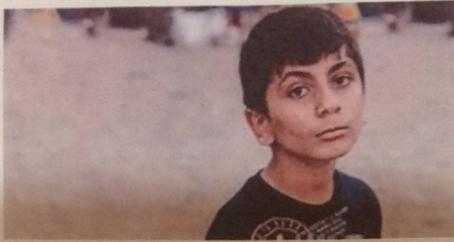
Neighbouring Countries
Jordan
Lebanon
Jordan Iraq
Turkey
Iran Israel



WHO AM I?

Name	 identity	Abram Kazemi
Age		42
Born/Lived		Kobani
Job		Teacher
Married		Ameera Jaffer
Sons		Abdul, Sahil, Jabir 7yrs old 3 yrs old 10 yrs old
Daughters		Delisha 8 yrs old
Date left Syria		31 st July 2015
Transport		Train, by foot.
Living now		Refugee camp in Turkey
How you are feeling?		Homesick, hopeless, worried.
Hopes for the future		That the war goes over soon so he can go back home get a new house and a new job.

ABDUL'S STORY



Abdul is ten years old. He is a Syrian refugee. He fled from Syria in August and now lives in Germany with his mother and brother.

"I was born in Syria, in Damascus. Damascus is the capital city of Syria. We lived in a brick house. We were not poor, but we were not rich. My father worked at the civic centre and my mother was a housewife.

When I was small I was quite happy. Life was very happy. Life was not hard and people were always kind to me. I went to school and I was in Class Five. My teacher was very kind to me. I always did my homework and I had many friends. After school we would go for a walk and play football together. Sometimes we would have a picnic.

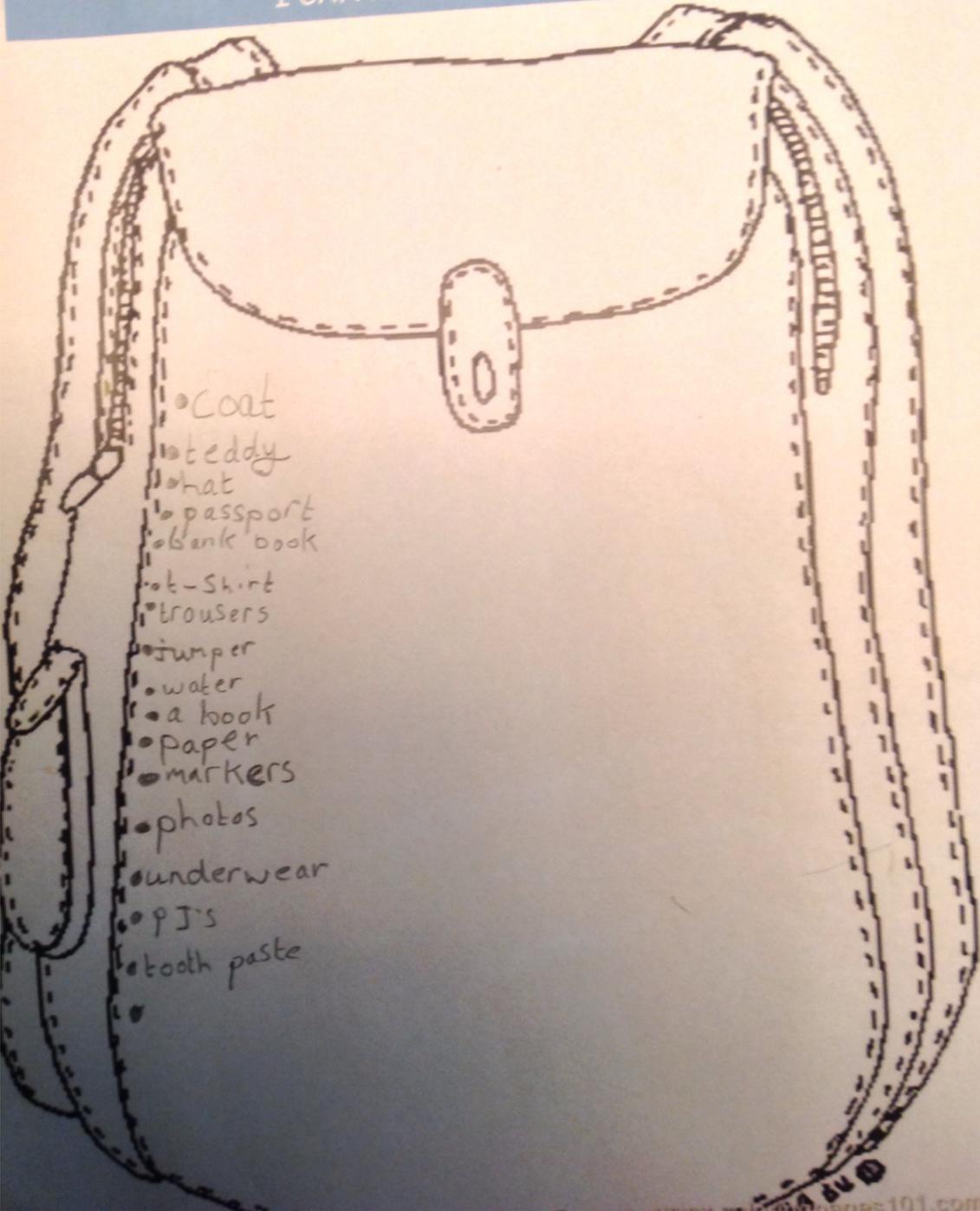
Fighting started in Syria. One night some men came to our house and took my father away and he was shot. Our life became very hard. Then fighting started in Damascus. One morning at about four or five I was woken up by a noise. My mother and my family went into the corridors where there were no windows. The rockets came in fours. We stayed in the corridor for about an hour. Then it was a little bit quiet so we came out and my mother started to cook.

After this there were lots of soldiers walking about. Sometimes there were bad soldiers who went into houses and took things. All the schools were shut. I couldn't go to see my friends because it wasn't safe to go outside. The only time my mother went out was to get food. We were lucky because my uncle had a car and we could go quickly to the shops. After living like this for a week, my family decided we had to leave."

Abdul had 15 minutes to pack his belongings into his school bag.

What ten items would you pack in your bag?

I CAN MAKE A LIST

- 
- Coat
 - teddy
 - hat
 - passport
 - bank book
 - t-shirt
 - trousers
 - jumper
 - water
 - a book
 - paper
 - markers
 - photos
 - underwear
 - PJ's
 - tooth paste
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Pack Up ! - You've 15 Minutes

When I was in the middle of my work mummy told me to stop. She handed me my school bag and told me I had 15 minutes to pack. I had to imagine I was a Syrian girl. I had to pack what really meant a lot to me and what I thought I would need. I was panicking and didn't like the game even though it wasn't real. I couldn't think. I wanted to take everything but I couldn't carry the bag it was too heavy.



Places People Stay When They Leave Their Homes



Most people have to sleep rough until they get to the refugee camp. Sleeping rough means sleeping on the streets, in the snow and in all weathers without much shelter.



What People Need to Survive

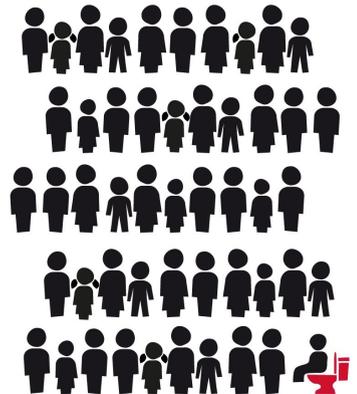
- SLEEPING BAGS
- BLANKETS
- TOILETTRIE
- TEN
- MEDICIN
- TOYS
- FO
- OD
- DRIN
- NAPPI
- ES
- BABY BOTTLES
- WARM CLOTHES

Refugee Camps



Refugee camps are places that are setup and ran by charities like oxfam and save the children. I heard on the news some of the refugees call it a city because it is so packed. People are unhappy because they only live in tents but at least they are safe. The camps are mostly muddy and very packed. There is only one toilet per 50 people.

**HOW MANY PEOPLE
DO YOU SHARE
A TOILET WITH?**



In Zaatari Camp in Jordan, there is only 1 toilet for every 50 Syrian refugees.

Source: Unicef

#aid4syria





Who Is Helping The Refugees?

There are many charities that are helping the Syrian refugees

- [Save the Children](#): gives people things like nappies, toiletries and food
- [The UN Refugee Agency \(UNHCR\)](#): provides water, mosquito nets, tents and medicines.



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In light of the situation of the migrant crisis, Newry Lions Club are arranging for a convoy of lorries to deliver supplies to the affected areas. St Clare's Abbey Primary School, in conjunction with Newry Lions Club, have decided to collect shampoo/conditioner supplies. We would be grateful if your son/daughter could bring in one item tomorrow for this cause and leave it with their teacher.

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My school
collected
toiletries to help
the refugees.

What Can I Do To Help?

I can donate money to a charity that helps refugees. I let my mummy donate my pocket money online this week to save the children.



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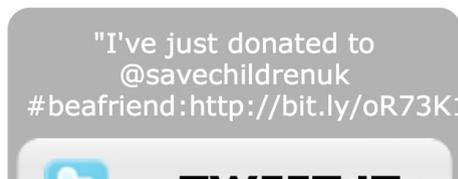


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SYRIA: TURN THE LIGHTS BACK ON

I call on world leaders to urgently take action to:

- Boost the humanitarian response in Syria - fully fund the aid response and ensure refugees seeking safety find asylum, including through increased resettlement for the most vulnerable;
- Stop attacks on civilians - send an unequivocal message to parties to the conflict that attacks on civilians and blocks to aid will not be tolerated;
- Prioritise a political solution with human rights at the heart: a halt to the suffering can only be achieved if negotiations include safeguards to ensure respect for international humanitarian and human rights law.

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SUBMIT

My Mummy and Daddy signed this petition.

A petition is a form that you can sign to tell the government to talk to the Syrians and to stop the war.

Our world needs



↑ YOU

to end WAR

ME

I enjoyed doing this project with my mummy but it was very sad. I learnt how to search for information and pictures on the internet and how to copy and paste into *my* project.

I learnt a lot about Syria and about the lives of the refugees.

I found it upsetting that people have to leave their homes and all their belongings and live in car parks and junk yards.

I also learned that people are very generous and want to help the refugees.

I say that the war has to STOP.

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