

## Building Background Knowledge Notes: What does it mean to be a refugee?

Based on the video “What does it mean to be a refugee?” how would you define refugee?

Article: What kinds of challenges must school-aged refugees face when entering a new school and a new country?

What does the Greek grandmother do to help the Syrian refugees and why does she do it?

Article: What do you think other countries could do to support refugee students? Also, what do you think our community could do to support refugee students in the present and future? (Not all refugees are Syrian, and we have/have had students who have come to the U.S as refugees in the search for a new life.)

