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**Refugee Document Analysis Activity**

**You will be analyzing several different documents about refugees. For each one, follow the directions below. All your work goes on notebook paper, which you will staple to this. Use this sheet as a checklist to help you keep track of your progress.**

**Documents & Assignments:**

You may work in any order; just check off each task as you complete it.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OPTIC #1**

1) View image one in the folder and complete an OPTIC on it. Make sure you connect it to what we have already read/watched/discussed. (Create the OPTIC graphic organizer on your paper.)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OPTIC #2**

1) View image two in the folder and complete an OPTIC on it. Make sure you connect it to what we have already read/watched/discussed. (Create the OPTIC graphic organizer on your paper.)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Infographic #1**

1) Study and analyze the information on infographic one: Stepping Beyond the Tents.

2) Complete a 3-2-1 for it:

3 things you learned from the infographic

2 interesting statistics

1 question you have

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Infographic #2**

1) Study and analyze the information on infographic two: Global Refugee Crisis.

2) In 2014-present, what is the #1 country in the world from which refugees are leaving? What do you know happened in this country to cause this?

3) In 2014-present, what is the #1 country in the world for receiving refugees?

4) List the top five statistics you learn from this infographic.

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Article: “Syrian Refugees in America: Separating Fact from Fiction in the Debate.”**

1) Read the article.

2) For each of the four “myths” (the four section headers), write three facts you learn from the text to disprove each myth (so in the end you should have 12 facts total).

3) Which of the four “myths” do you think Americans most need to know the truth about? Why?

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Article: “If You Think Europe Has a Refugee Crisis, You’re Not Looking Hard Enough.”**

1) Read the article.

2) What is the purpose of this article? To inform, persuade, or entertain? How do you know?

3) What is the author’s claim?

4) Write a one-sentence summary for each paragraph (eight paragraphs total). Make sure you include the most important points in each summary.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Interview/Humans of New York Story**

1) Read the interview/story.

2) What one sentence/phrase stands out the most to you or seems the most meaningful? Write the sentence and explain why.

3) What is one question you would ask this refugee if you could speak with them?

4) Write a six-word memoir for this refugee.

**Conclusion:**

After you have finished with the documents, write a one-paragraph summary connecting everything you read and/or looked at today. Some questions to guide you:

* What did these documents help you learn about refugees?
* Which document was the most powerful for you? Why?
* What strikes you as the biggest issue facing refugees?
* What are some possible solutions to help refugees?