

# TEACHING ABOUT REFUGEES: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## WHO IS A MIGRANT?



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**Objective:** These questions can be used to set up a debate in class and to evaluate if your pupils have grasped basic concepts on refugees, asylum and migration.

You can choose a “for” group and an “against” group.

The questions can also be used for students to discuss and research findings in groups and write essays on their opinions and research.

**Age group:** This lesson is suitable for children aged 15 and over and can be used to teach about this subject in any discipline it may be relevant to.

**HOW TO :** Split the class into two groups. Below are three statements. Give out the same statement, one at a time, to both groups. Give them 5-10 minutes to come up with an answer. Let each group present their answers, followed by a debate between both groups.

After finishing a debate, repeat the process with the next statement.

**1 : Refugees are looking for protection but migrants are looking for a better standard of living or better work opportunities therefore other countries should not allow them to come in.**

**2 : The history of the world is such that everyone is a migrant.**