

REFUGEES – WORD LIST

- **according to ...** = as said by
- **agree**= to share the same opinion
- **armed** = with weapons
- **border** = line between two countries
- **certain** = special
- **citizen**= a person who lives in a country and has rights there
- **civil war** = conflict in which two groups of the same country fight against each other
- **considered**= thought
- **continue** = go on
- **convention**= written document that gives someone rights
- **cross**= move across
- **define** = describe, identify
- **dictatorship**= a country in which one person rules without a parliament
- **(internally) displaced**= here: if you have lost your home and have to move somewhere else in your own country
- **drought**= a long period of dry weather with little or no rain
- **economic immigrant** = a person who leaves their home country to live and work somewhere else because they want to have a better life
- **escape** = get away from or get out of
- **especially** = above all
- **expel**= to make someone leave a country
- **flee—fled** = escape from a dangerous situation
- **force** = make someone do something
- **forcibly** = made to do something
- **gang warfare** = gangs that fight against each other
- **genocide**= the mass murder of a whole group of people
- **government**= the people who rule a country
- **halt** = stop
- **homeland** = place where a person is born or has stayed for a long time
- **homeless** = without a place to stay
- **Horn of Africa**= the part of East Africa that includes Somalia and some of Ethiopia
- **in addition** = also
- **income**= the money you get for the work you do
- **inflation** = when prices continue to rise
- **integrate**= mix with other people
- **Jew**= person whose religion is Judaism
- **law**= the rules of a country
- **legal**= lawful
- **likely**= probably
- **movement** = here: travel, trip; to go to another place
- **natural citizens** = people who were born in the country
- **officially**= formally
- **origin**= starting point ; where you come from
- **outbreak** = beginning
- **persecution**= to treat someone unfairly or in a violent way, because they think differently or have a different religion
- **protect**= defend , guard
- **refugee camp**= a place where refugees can stay for some time
- **remain** = stay
- **rights**= what every person is allowed to do
- **seek asylum**= to ask another country if you can live there because you had to leave your own country because of political reasons
- **settle**= to start living in a place
- **shortage** = not enough
- **state**= to say officially
- **stateless**= not belonging to a country
- **task** = job
- **temporary** = for a short time
- **thought to be** = people think that
- **voluntarily**= out of your own free will