

DUE DATE:

Syrian Refugee Debate

The past few days we've been discussing the conflicts in the Middle East and particularly the Syrian Civil War. This has caused a massive refugee crisis that has rocked Europe and the Middle East, where millions are suffering from lack of food, water, shelter, safety, and education opportunities. When you come back to class we will have a class debate on what is the best approach to resolve this issue. You will be assigned an argument and then will be required to defend it and create a persuasive argument that will convince others in the class to see it your way. This will be a group debate, but be prepared to be an active participant in this debate next week.

Argument: *What is the best approach for the United States to solve the Refugee Crisis?*

1. *Provide more financial and medical aid to refugee camps overseas* _____
2. *Increasing the number of Syrian Refugees into our country* _____
3. *It's not our problem. Support the UN decisions but close our borders* _____
4. *End the Conflict: Increase military forces to end the Civil War in Syria* _____

Homework: Go online and research supporting evidence that will help you defend your argument. Be sure to research or jot down the opposing side as well so you are educated and prepared with what they are going to be using as their primary argument. Be sure to use valid new sources, quotes, statistics, etc. to really make your argument believable. Fill in AT LEAST this entire page and continue on the back!

Support for my argument: _____

The Opposing argument: _____

Use the back of this page for more space if needed.