

List of Suggested Resources

Teachers may choose 1–2 of the resources below for students to focus on, or allow time for students to independently explore the provided materials. Teachers should also continue to monitor developments and add updated information and resources as needed.

Resource	Description
"Syria Refugee Crisis Explained" (UNRefugees.org)	Continuously updated website: This page from the UN Refugee Agency gives a clear overview of the Syrian refugee crisis, showing the locations of refugees and the current challenges they face. It is regularly updated with new information about refugees and UNHCR programs.
"Syrian refugee crisis: Facts, FAQs, and how to help" (World Vision)	Continuously updated website: This World Vision page shares facts about the Syrian refugee crisis, answers common questions, and explains how people can help. The page is updated often to reflect the latest conditions.
"Syria emergency" (UNHCR Europe)	Continuously updated website: This UNHCR Europe page gives current information on the Syria emergency, including numbers of displaced people, returns, and aid programs. It is updated regularly to show changes in the situation.
"850,000 Syrian refugees have returned home since Assad's fall, UN says" (AP News)	2025 news article: This article explains that since the Assad government collapsed in December 2024, many Syrian refugees have returned home from neighboring countries, though many more remain abroad. The article focuses on how the change in government has affected refugee movements and ongoing challenges for displaced families.
"Friedrich Merz says Syrians no longer have reason for asylum in Germany" (The Guardian)	2025 news article: This article reports on German politician Friedrich Merz saying that Syrians no longer need asylum in Germany since the situation in Syria has changed. It focuses on his comments about refugee policy and possible returns.
"At least 30,000 displaced people in shelters in Lebanon, more on the way. UN agencies say" (Reuters)	2026 news article: This article reports that more than 30,000 people in Lebanon, including many Syrian refugees, have had to leave their homes and stay in shelters because of recent conflict in the area. It focuses on the people affected and how UN agencies are helping them.