UNHCR



5 FACTS

- UNHCR is short for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
- The organization was created in 1950 during the aftermath of the Second World War.
- The primary purpose of the UNHCR is to help people that were forced to flee their home countries for different reasons.
- Their headquarters is in Geneva, Switzerland.
- UNHCR has more than 17,500 personnel working in 135 countries.

WHAT IS A REFUGEE?

A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

DRAW

If you were forced to flee your home, what would you take with you? Draw your answer.

MEMORY GAME

Cut out the squares below and make your own memory game. In this game you will try to find the concept that matches with the description. Play it alone or with a classmate. Good luck!

Make 14 squares: 7 squares will have the words and 7 squares will have the definition or explanation.

Refugee	**International cooperation**	**Asylum-seeker**	**Internally displaced person**	**Stateless person**	**Refugee Convention**	**UNHCR**
A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.	A universal mode of interaction between two or more countries based on sharing research results, production, commerce, protection of investments, and industrial knowledge.	A person who has left their home country as a political refugee and is seeking asylum in another.	Someone who is forced to leave their home, but remains within their country's borders.	Someone who, under national laws, does not enjoy citizenship – the legal bond between a government and an individual – in any country.	An international treaty created by the United Nations in 1951. The treaty defines who a 'refugee' is. It also outlines the rights of the displaced as well as the legal obligations of nations and states to protect them.	Short for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, is an international aid organization.