

# Magic Dust: Global Refugee Crisis Analysis Worksheet

In this project, you will explore a real refugee crisis and analyze the patterns you discover. Use the UNHCR Data Portal or The Refugee Project to complete this worksheet. Answer thoughtfully and in complete sentences where required.

## Step 1: Choose a Crisis

Which refugee crisis are you focusing on? (Examples: Syria, Afghanistan, Venezuela, Ukraine, South Sudan)

## Step 2: Collect Data

Data to Collect	Your Notes
Total number of refugees in the past 10 years	
Top 2–3 countries where refugees traveled	
One surprising fact/statistic you found	

## Step 3: Analyze Patterns

Why do you think people went to the countries they did?

What role do geography, language, or politics play?

How does this movement compare to Josef, Isabel, or Mahmoud's journeys in \*Refugee\*?

## Step 4: Critical Thinking Extension

Imagine you are a world leader making decisions about refugees. Which country or countries are carrying the greatest burden in hosting refugees? What responsibility should other nations have in sharing that burden? Write a short paragraph (5–7 sentences) using evidence from your data.

## Final Reflection

Looking at both the novel and today's refugee crisis, what do you think is the greatest challenge refugees face — the journey itself, or life after arriving in a new country? Why?