

## Guided Notes: European Migrant Crisis

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Warm Up:

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In your own words, summarize the Arab Spring (Hint: how did it start, what did people want?)

In your own words, write 3 results of the Syrian Civil War:

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-According to the map, The United States is allied with (on the same side) as this group: \_\_\_\_\_, because of \_\_\_\_\_.

-Most refugees fleeing to Europe are from the country of: \_\_\_\_\_.

-Define **European Union**:

-Why do you think that unaccompanied (alone) children and teenagers are running away from countries like Syria?

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### Refugee Crisis Activity

Europe is currently experiencing a refugee crisis bigger than anything they've experienced since WWII. In groups, you will need to assume the role of your assigned country and answer the questions below. You may need to look up information using a laptop or your phones. I will allow you to work with a partner if you are acting like people.

**My Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How has the refugee crisis affected your country?
2. What has been your country's policy on accepting refugees so far (accepting or restricting etc.)? (2sentences)
3. What has been the biggest challenge for your country due to the crisis?
4. What would you like the EU to do for your country specifically? Why? (2 sentences)
5. What would you like the EU to do about the crisis as a whole? Why? (2 sentences)
6. How will the increase in refugees affect your country (economy, attitudes towards refugees and foreigners, resources)? (2 sentences)
7. Should your country have more of a say than other countries in the EU when it comes to making decisions about this crisis? Why or why not? (3 sentences)