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### 91596 Demonstrate understanding of ideological responses to an issue

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Credits: Four

#### RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for Social Studies 91596.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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## THE GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS

Use the resources in this booklet to answer Parts A and B of the Task in Exam Booklet 91596.

### RESOURCE A: THE ISSUE

#### What is a refugee?

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Today, 39 million people have been forced to flee their homes, due to conflict or natural

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food, water, shelter, and medical care – and there is no guarantee they will be able to stay.

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See: <http://www.dw.de/record-numbers-of-refugees-says-unhcr/a-16038996>*

## RESOURCE B: HUMANITARIAN IDEOLOGY

### DEFINITION

Humanitarianism is based on a view that all human beings deserve, and should be treated

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“Humanitarianism consists in never sacrificing a human being to a purpose.”

### HUMANITARIAN RESPONSES AND IMPACTS

#### Angelina Jolie with the UNHCR

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Angelina Jolie’s interest in humanitarian affairs was

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care and are trying to get them help,” says Amnesty International member Keighley North.

## The UNHCR

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The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is a United Nations agency mandated to protect and support refugees, at the request of a government or the UN itself, and assists in their voluntary repatriation, local integration, or resettlement to a third country. There are more than 43 million uprooted people worldwide. UNHCR now deals with 33.9 million people of concern: 14.7 million internally displaced people, 10.5 million refugees, 3.1 million returnees, 3.5 million stateless people, more than 837,000 asylum-seekers, and more than 1.3 million other persons of concern. The budget has grown from US\$300,000 in its first year in 1951 to more than US\$3.59 billion in 2012.

## Definitions

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## World Refugee Day

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about the lives of refugees and the human right to a secure place that one can see as 'home'.

## Syrian refugee crisis stretching aid effort to limit

1 August, 2013

Eighty per cent of refugees living outside camps in tented settlements or high-cost rented

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*[www.oxfam.org.nz/news/syrian-refugee-crisis-stretching-aid-effort-limit](http://www.oxfam.org.nz/news/syrian-refugee-crisis-stretching-aid-effort-limit)*

*[www.looktothestars.org/news/10363-angelina-jolie-visits-syrian-border-for-world-refugee-day](http://www.looktothestars.org/news/10363-angelina-jolie-visits-syrian-border-for-world-refugee-day)*

aid is needed, and above all, a political settlement to this conflict must be found.”

## RESOURCE C: NATIONALIST IDEOLOGY

### DEFINITION

Nationalism is essentially devotion to the interests or culture of one's nation.

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See: G. Ball, Big World, Small Country: The 20th Century and New Zealand's Place in it (Melbourne: Cengage Learning, 2013), p 2.*

national health system, public transport), meaning a reduced standard of living for citizens.

### NATIONALIST RESPONSES AND IMPACTS

#### Detention for asylum-seekers

In Australia, in August 2012, the Migration Legislation

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who are genuinely in need and help prevent people-smugglers from abusing our system.”

Australia has international obligations to protect the human rights of all asylum-seekers and refugees who arrive in Australia, regardless of how or where they arrive and whether they arrive with or without a visa.  
 – Australian Human Rights Commission

Article 14  
 of the United Nations  
 Declaration of Human Rights states that  
 “Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other  
 countries asylum from persecution.”

### Amnesty and human rights groups criticise Sydney move

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Human rights advocate David Manne, meanwhile, has

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says boat people’s claims “will be processed no faster than if they’d used regular options”.



## **United Nations reports expose conditions in Australia's offshore refugee camps**

12 December 2013

Two reports released in late November by UNHCR reveal the plight of asylum-seekers

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... the right to humane conditions in detention [and] the right to family life and privacy”.

## **Movement of refugees to Australia by sea**

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## RESOURCE D: SOCIAL JUSTICE IDEOLOGY

### DEFINITION

People who hold to the social justice ideology believe that everyone should be given fair

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[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social\\_justice](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_justice)*

social justice, people have the ability to realise their potential in the society where they live.

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See: <http://www.un.org/en/globalissues/briefingpapers/refugees/overviewofforceddisplacement.html>*

### **Refugee resettlement programme**

All refugees accepted by New Zealand under the Refugee Quota Programme complete a

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know a bit of hard work and believing in myself can get me places. It is already happening.”

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“Since volunteering in 2012, I have helped resettle an elderly Burmese couple and a young

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haven’t experienced in a very long time – if ever.” (Red Cross volunteer, Jade Williams)

### **Cost versus benefits**

It has recently been reported that refugees cost New Zealand taxpayers \$50 million over

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country needs to survive – more taxpayers, more skilled workers, more New Zealanders.