

These are pictures of boats that have been used by Cubans trying to get to Florida, just like in our story Refugee.



1) Make a list of what resources (stuff) you can see that they have used to build their boat

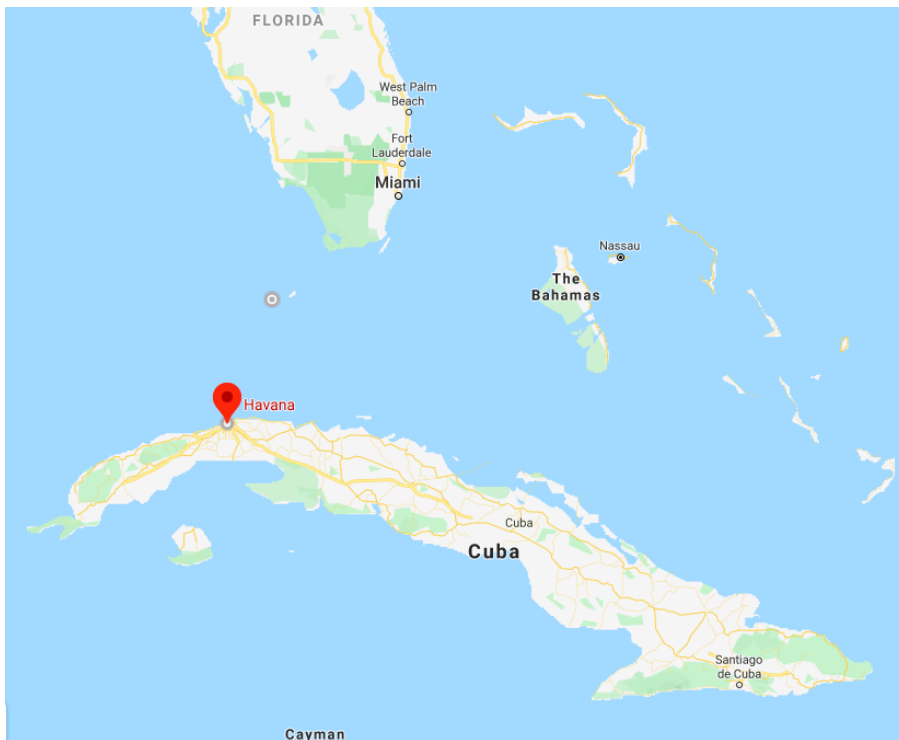
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2) The journey between Havana and Miami is 510km - the same as driving from Auckland to Palmerston North. In this kind of boat, that trip would take almost 2 days. What kind of resources (stuff) do you think the people would take with them in the boat to survive the 2 days?

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3) If they had room, what resources do you think they would take that would help them once they arrived in the United States of America? Explain why they need that thing.

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Now you are going to write a narrative using one of the pictures above (you choose which one!).

Think about our story Refugee while you are planning...

Remember the structure for a narrative is

Paragraph 1	Introduction	Hook the reader in with dialogue, quickly introduce the characters and what is happening. What, who, when, where, how, why.
Paragraph 2	Orientation	Talk about the characters, how the characters know each other, explain through dialogue why they are going on a boat, etc
Paragraph 3	Problem	Something bad that happens
Paragraph 4	Solution	How that bad thing is overcome

Paragraph 5	Conclusion	How they get to Miami (at least ONE character has to get there in the end!).
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Remember you can have more than one problem and solution - have as many as you want, **as long as they make sense!**

Don't forget your dialogue (people talking or thinking), similes and metaphors, difficult words, punctuation like ? ! “ ” ; : - / ...

bonus points if you can put in some Spanish, or a reference to them using pesos

Use this box to brainstorm your ideas and plan out your story.		
Paragraph 1	Introduction	
Paragraph 2	Orientation	
Paragraph 3	Problem	
Paragraph 4	Solution	
Paragraph 5	Conclusion	

Character 1: Name: Age: Details about them: - - - -	Character 2: Name: Age: Details about them: - - - -	Character 3: Name: Age: Details about them: - - - -	Character 4: Name: Age: Details about them: - - - -
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WRITING BY YOURSELF! - NOT BUDDIES OR GROUPS.

Start writing here: (when finished, share with Miss Ashley to get feedback).