

## *End of Module, Task Informal Paragraph :*

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### **Topic : Greece's Moria Refugee Camp**

The refugee camp named Moria is found on the island in Lesbos, Greece. This camp was created in the year 2013, and holds mainly Syrian, Afghan and Somalian immigrants. In addition, there are less populated people there from other cultures. As of the summer of 2020, camp Moria is known to hold approximately 17,000 to 20,000 fleeing refugees ([international/archive/2019/11/greeces-moria](https://international.archive/2019/11/greeces-moria)).

The refugees from camp Moria fled from their home countries due to economic and social problems; such as wars, street violence, evacuation from damaged property, and poverty. Currently, there are many children still living in camp Moria, including minors who are facing horrible conditions on a daily basis. As a result, many children have and continue to experience trauma, exhibited by signs of depression. Caused by the fact that the conditions in Moria camp are inhumane. For example, they have no clean water due to the lack of a proper water filtration system. Overcrowding has also caused hygienic issues allowing people to easily spread infectious diseases. Also, the limited capacity for space causes conflict between the refugees, as it is very uncomfortable to live in such close proximity to others. These conditions as well do not provide a healthy or safe space for any official educational system to thrive, and electrical issues, further contribute to the difficulty of children receiving a proper education. Lastly, supplies are short and some that are needed for human survival are not prevailing. However, despite the circumstances these refugees are in, it is better that they got together and made camp Moria than nothing at all.

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## *End of Module task, narrative about a important moment in a refugees life :*

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Hakeem is a 15 year old boy from Syria who left his home country due to fires. Hakeem has always had a special connection with his father until he had passed away, and now he lives with his mother and 6 year old brother in a refugee camp named moria.

It was 3 a.m. in the morning and Hakeem woke up startled to the sound of his mother shouting in terror, "FIRE FIRE, there's another fire !!!!! GET UP JONNY. NOW ! HELP! grabb a pale of water and get your brother Ali!"

Hakeem grabbed Ali and took him to a safe place outside of the camp. Then as he was going back to the camp to help take out the fire Hakeem tumbled over a log, dusting himself off, he got up and was shocked to find a fire all of a sudden surrounding him, he could not think or breath clearly because the smoke was too strong, then Hakeem slammed to the floor, in a mostly unconscious state, memories passed through his head of his father and all the special moments they had together. Hakeem woke up a few minutes later surrounded by people in the camp, they all seemed extremely concerned and mumbling things about Hakeem. Someone noticed his arms were badly burned. Others were talking about how the small children were left unsupervised and started the fires, one was mentioning about his mother and how she went to get help and passed out herself due to having diabetes and not having her medication. Hakeem began to get up and inquired about his mother and brother, "Did the fire stop, where is my mother and Ali," he asked.

A stranger replied, "resting in the medical aid tent, the smoke aggravated your mom's diabetic symptoms and she did not have her medication but she is okay and Ali is with her". Then An old man helped Hakeem up, hakeem looked at his arms and realized he was burned, he looked around and saw the Ashes of what was once their tent. We lost everything he thought to himself. Their clothes, their medication, their food and blankets, everything that helped them survive. He knew he couldn't think about it however, he had to attend to his wounds first and find his mother and brother, he asked the old man helping him, "can you please take me to the tent my mother is at?"

The man nodded and said "yes". As they were walking to the mothers tent Hakeem mentioned to the old man about his flashes of memories he had about his father and the times they had spent together how his father died from fires also that he missed him very much. The old man replied, "I understand my sister passed away from an earthquake and

after she passed I did not feel the same. I knew something was missing in my life but then my mother once told me that even though someone passes away their memory still lives through us". Then the old man said, " this means that just because your father is not with you physically your father will always be there with your spirit.

Johnny replied, " I have never thought of my fathers passing that way thank you!The old man replied,

"No problem, happy to help." After that they continued heading to the mothers tent and found that Hakeem's mother was okay and that thankfully they had extra medicine for her. From then on Johnny moved on with his life happily and grateful his family was okay and took comfort in knowing his father was and would always be with them.