

Child Refugees

Nr. 1 First impressions

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1. Angry
2. Impressed
3. Deeply sad

Nr. 2 Comprehension

a)

She appeals at the humanity of her audience and tries to point out what those people are thinking, risking and hoping. She also shows how few people 3.000 are in comparison to estimated 95,000 children only in Europe at one day.

Nr. 3 Analysis

a)

Cox often talks directly to the audience and tries to bind them by using the word "we". She does not only talk about her self but gives the feeling of being participated to the listener.

She also encourages everybody to think intensely about what she is talking by posing rhetorical questions like "Wo can blame desperate parents for wanting to escape the horror that they [...] are experiencing?". She underlines her key points by using many strong adjectives that are summing up to build a huge im- but also expression.

With here way of presenting figures she plays with the fears and prejudices of the people and at last overcomes them. In here scheme the absolute and "global" figures are presented at first. That let's firing up the fear but calms it by pointing out how "little" the count of people is, that at the end should come to the country. It makes a huge different to say "*3,000 people are coming*" than saying "*3,000 people out of 95,000 are coming, that's only 3%*".

Nr. 4 Creative task (text production and evaluation)

a)

We all here have something in common. We all care about teen refugees. At least I hope so! But how should you explain someone on the street out there, that our countries should accept a huge bunch of refugees? Additionally teens don't have learned anything about a job by default. So shy should we as a closed community should let in thousands of money costing none useful teen refugees?!

I say because they are human! More, they are teens like us!

What would you think if you were standing in front of a closed border knowing that behind there will be safety?

At this moment you are beginning to feel that there is nobody, absolutely nobody, that wants you...

Nobody will see that you could be a fresh and clever student that represents an enrichment for our anyway old and even more aging society. Nobody will see that *you* are just a human like me and them... ... just a human that needs love, peace and not wants to harm anyone.

That was the best case scenario. The worst case is even faster: You won't ever reach that freaking depressing border. No you will drown and become a part of the ocean floor or just die another way. Who cares? ...

Do you really want that?!