

LUCETE READING E6 1

UNIT 8: A Heart for Helping Others

A Heart for Helping Others Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?

2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

A Heart for Helping Others

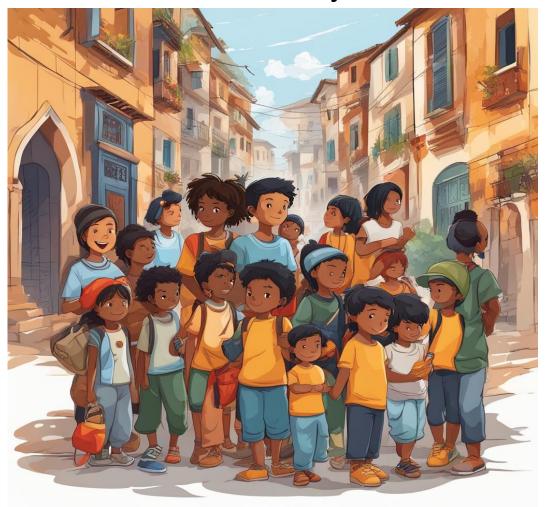
Dear Mr. President,

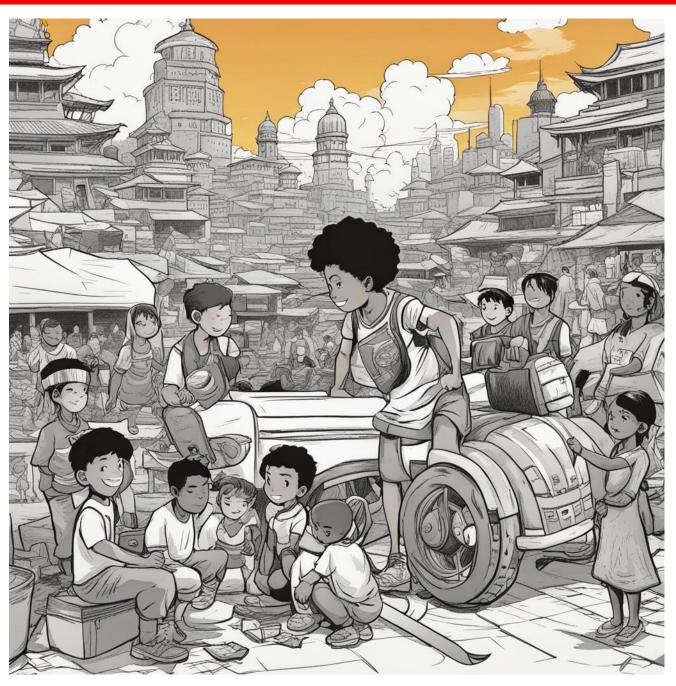
My name is Alex. I'm six years old and live in New York City with my parents and little sister. I saw a Syrian boy on TV the other day. He was badly hurt during the war. He was in the hospital in Syria. If I were him, I would feel really scared. So, I want to help him. Can you please bring him to my home? We want to be his family. Please tell him that his brother, who is a very kind boy, will be Alex. In my school, I have a friend from Syria, Omar. I will introduce him to Omar. We can all play together. He will teach us his language. We can teach him English, too. I will share my bike, and I will teach him how to ride it. Thank you very much. I can't wait for him to come!

6 vocabulary key words: president, badly hurt, war, scared, teach

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1. What is the summary?





A Heart for Helping Others Let's Think!

Beginning of the Passage: estion: Imagine you saw someone in need on TV like Alex did. Who would it be and how would you feel? saw someone in need on TV, it would be I would feel
Middle of the Passage (First Half):
estion: If you could invite someone from another country to your home, who would it be and why?
could invite someone from another country, it would be I would invite them because
Middle of the Passage (Second Half):
estion: Think about a friend/actor/famous person from a different background or country. What is something special you've rned from them?
now from One special thing I've learned from them is
End of the Passage (First Half):

5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Alex is excited to share his bike and teach the boy how to ride it. What's something you'd be excited to share with a new friend?

Question: If you could teach a new friend one thing about your culture or hobbies, what would it be?

If I could teach a new friend something about my culture or hobbies, it would be . . .

If I had a new friend, I would be excited to share with them.

A Heart for Helping Others Wrap Up!

1. How do you think the world would change if everyone had a heart like Alex's?

1. Is it important to learn about different cultures and languages to help others?

1. Can you think of a time when someone's small act of kindness made a big difference in your life or someone else's?

DEBATE TITLE: The Silly Spies: The Baffling Bus Station Mystery

Topic:

- The importance of using one's wit and courage to solve problems and help others.
- Things are not always as they seem at first glance
- Discussion question:
- 1. Why do you think the passengers fell asleep on the bus? How do you think they felt when they woke up?
- 2. What do you think Jake and Alex learned from solving this mystery?
- 3. What would you have done differently if you were one of the characters in the story?