

Part 1 (Pick 1 or make your own idea up)

- **Written Response (1 page or more typed)**
 - Discuss the actions of one of the characters in the book, what do you think of the character? Did they do things that you agreed with or disagreed with, Both?
 - Opinion: Which character was portrayed Strongest? Weakest? Compare and Contrast characters and their actions using evidence from the text to support your position.
 - Pick 5- Choose 5 things of importance other than the 3 main characters (People, Places, Things) In paragraph form explain why these items are so important to the story of Refugee. Find a quote within the story that establishes this importance. Consider for your paragraph why the author included these things in the book? Did they represent something more than themselves? For example in the Paper Bag Princess she represents courage and breaking the mould of the typical “hero”.
- **Multimedia Response**
 - Song, Poetry Book or Rap summarizing the story and discussing the characters.
 - Collage- Poster-board at least 15 images that could serve as a summary of events in the story. Images need to be supplied. Could also be done digitally. Will require a write up to go along with collage. Creativity will be a factor in this assignment.
 - Timeline- 10 events from the story illustrated or represented with images collected online or in magazines. A brief explanation for each event will need to be provided.
 - Create an Interview and Model of the character- Demonstrate your understanding of the character of choice by addressing events of the story and in the voice of your character discuss what happened and how they would have felt. An illustration of the character or some other visual representation of them will accompany the interview.
 - Map It-Create a Map It on the important events of the story. Tracking with a brief explanation from beginning to end complete with illustrated “map”
 - Create a Board Game- Create a board Game that takes the player through the events of the story.

Other Suggestions

If you have another idea to show your understanding of the text and the characters feel free to suggest it.

Part 2

In *Refugee* the author reminds us of the importance that we “see” those in need. Themes like survival, courage, and otherness come through the story in different places. What is the Main Idea of the story (the message of the story) in your opinion? Provide evidence to support your answer.