Refugee Unit Vocabulary List for Lesson 6

Lesson 1
- **Refugee**: a person who has been forced to leave his or her country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disaster.

Lesson 2
- **Refugee**: A person who has been forced to leave his or her country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disaster.
- **Immigrant**: A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.
- **Ancestor**: A person, typically one more remote than a grandparent, from whom one is descended.
- **Human Rights**: The basic rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled, often held to include the right to life and liberty, freedom of thought and expression, and equality before the law.

Lesson 3
- **Rhetoric**: (in writing or speech) the undue use of exaggeration or display; bombast.
- **Counterclaim**: A claim made to rebut a previous claim.

Lesson 4
- **Human Rights**: The basic rights and freedoms to which all humans are entitled, often held to include the right to life and liberty, freedom of thought and expression, and equality before the law.
- **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**: The UDHR was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948. The UDHR was the first time that countries agreed on a comprehensive statement of inalienable human rights.
- **United Nations**: An international organization formed in 1945 to increase political and economic cooperation among member countries. The organization works on economic and social development programs, improving human rights and reducing global conflicts.
• **Civil Society:** Non-governmental organizations and institutions that manifest the interests and will of citizens.

**Lesson 5**

• **Refugee:** A person who has been forced to leave his or her country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disaster.

• **Internally displaced Person:** A person who has been forced to leave his or her home or place of habitual residence, a phenomenon known as *forced migration*. They remain in their home country.

• **Refugee Camp:** A shelter for people displaced by war or political oppression or for religious beliefs.

• **Identity Card (ID):** A document that describes aspects of a person’s identity such as name, age, place of birth, etc.

• **Humanitarian Organization:** An organization that delivers aid. It can be a governmental or non-governmental agency.

• **United Nations:** an organization of independent states formed in 1945 to promote international peace and security.

• **Doctors Without Borders:** An international medical humanitarian organization working in more than 60 countries to assist people whose survival is threatened by violence, neglect, or catastrophe.

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