



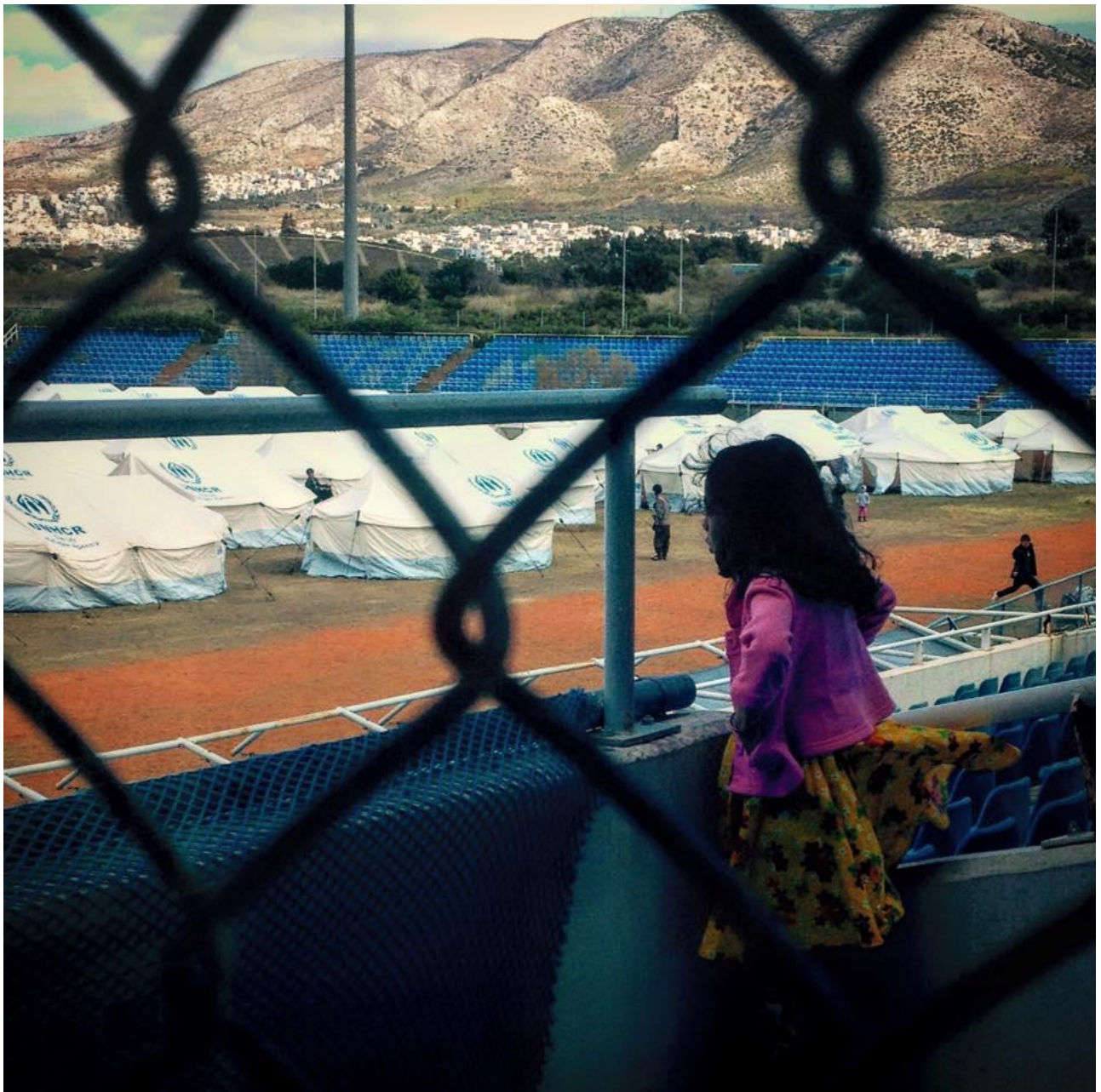
European History Through the Eyes of the Young

Task sheet for students

In their shoes behind walls: Promoting Empathy

Step 1: Get connected with the topic

Closely examine the following photo for 1 minute, try to put yourself in the child's position.



Then reflect on the following questions:

- *Who do you think this child is? What do you think her name is?*
- *Where does she live?*
- *What does she like doing?*
- *What are her dreams? What are her needs?*
- *Do you want to get to know her better?*
- *What would you say to her if you met her in person?*
- *Would you like to get to know more children living in similar conditions?*

Step 2: Put yourself in his/her shoes living behind walls

Create small groups (3-4 students) and choose a number on the [index of links](#).

Click on the link, take a look at the person on the photo for 30 seconds and then click again on the same photo to see the whole context of the picture. [As you can see, those children now live on the street or in refugee camps after abandoning their countries because of war].

After looking carefully at the person in the picture, put yourself in his/her shoes and try to answer one of the following questions:

- What does this boy/girl think?
- What does this boy/girl feel?
- What is this boy/girl dreaming of?

[If you want to know more about where those photos were taken and the situation these people are in, read the photo captions on this [article post](#).]

Write your answers down on a small post-it (or you can use a virtual post-it on Jamboard.google.com). Use the first person singular, starting with "I" (for example *I think.../ I feel.../ I dream...*).

Read each sentence/post aloud and discuss similarities and differences with your peers.

Put yourself in their shoes and share your feelings.

Step 3: Take Action

Discuss with your group:

- Is it fair that those children live in such conditions?
- What can you do to help?
- What message would you share to others regarding this photo?

If you decided to take action and share a message then:

1. Select a picture from the [Annex](#) that is related to your message.

[INFO: Those photos were taken at Skaramagkas Camp for refugees near Piraeus/Athens. If you want to have a closer look at these people's living area, you can click on the picture or visit the link at [google maps](#), select satellite view and press the + symbol to zoom in].

2. Decide together what message you want to share in your post about refugee children living behind camp walls.
3. Write down your message, choose hashtags you want to include and create a text for your story.
4. Choose an „Insta-Admin“ who has access to the channel (@shiftingwalls_eu) and can then upload all of the content produced (photo and text).

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Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

