**Journeys to and from Europe: challenging the myths associated with the ‘refugee crisis’ worksheet:**

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**Task 1:**

In groups discuss what stories you have had access to about people claiming asylum and what you found the most surprising about the points raised in the talk? If there is a chance to read and discuss one of the books below what did you learn from this? What do you know now that you didn’t before (either from the books or the talk)?

**Task 2:**

Find a story in the media about the current ‘refugee crisis’. Does it include any of the myths discussed in the video presentation? If so, why do you think these might be included, what do you think is the political purpose of including these myths?

**Relevant books:**

Deborah Ellis (2014) The Breadwinner.

Bana Alabed (2017) Dear World: A Syrian Girl’s Story of War and Plea for Peace.

Andrea Davis Pinkey (2015) The Red Pencil.

Gulwali Passerlay (2017) The Lightless Sky: A Twelve year old refugee’s extraordinary journey across half the world.