

A Virtual Field Trip

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“Meet Sidra. This charming 12-year-old girl will guide you through her temporary home: The Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan. Zaatari is home to 130,000 Syrians fleeing violence and war, and children make up half the camp's population. In this lyrical VR film, Sidra leads you through her daily life: Eating, sleeping, learning and playing in the vast desert city of tents.”

Within <https://with.in/watch/clouds-over-sidra/>

Watch the eight minute VR video *Clouds Over Sidra*. Be sure to have a partner spot you as you turn around to get a 360 degree look at the Zaatari Refugee Camp. Then let your partner watch. After you have both watched the video, talk about the following questions.

Time to Talk

1. How did Sidra get to the Zaatari Refugee Camp? What is a refugee?
2. Describe Sidra's home and the living conditions in the refugee camps.
3. Why does Sidra like cloudy days? What are clouds a metaphor for in Sidra's eyes?
4. How is Sidra's school different than yours? What evidence do you have that Sidra is a good student?
5. What evidence can you provide that boys and girls are treated differently in the refugee camp?
6. Food and meals are mentioned several times in the video. Why do you think food is so important to Sidra?
7. Speculate on why there may be as many kids as adults in the refugee camp?
8. Why do you think the film is named *Clouds Over Sidra*? Do you think this is a good title?
9. The end of the film says that, “ The world is facing the most devastating refugee crisis since World War II...” What can Americans do to help Syrian refugees like Sidra? Discuss with your partner different ways we can help.