

NORTH STAR 3e Level 5

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Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 8: The Military

UNICEF

Comprehension

Predict

This video is about the battles that UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) is fighting in Malawi. UNICEF is a humanitarian organization that works to protect and provide for children in need. Before you watch the video, answer the following question.

What kind of work do you think UNICEF does to protect children?

Focus

Watch the video. Find the answer to the following question.

What is the basis of the economy in Malawi?

Comprehension A

Complete this cause and effect information using the words below.

flooding food shortage starvation destroyed crops

Drought and _____ cause _____, which causes _____, which causes _____.

Comprehension B

Write three facts about Lofela Getinala (the Malawi woman in the video) and three facts about UNICEF.

Lofela Getinala

- _____
- _____
- _____

UNICEF

- _____
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Speaking

Choose one of the topics. Record and submit a one-to-two-minute response.

- Have you heard of other projects UNICEF has undertaken? In what other ways has UNICEF helped children?
- What other organizations do you know of that offer humanitarian aid to people in need? How does the work of these organizations compare?
- How are relief workers, like those at UNICEF, like “warriors without weapons”?

Writing

A humanitarian organization, like UNICEF, has asked you to help enlist volunteers. You need to persuade people to get involved. Write a letter of persuasion encouraging people to join with you and work with this organization. Use facts and examples to support your argument.

