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Preparing to Write: Understanding Refugees

The writing prompt on page 9 says:

What challenges does Bilan face as a refugee? What is being done to help refugees like her?
Answer both questions in an essay. Use text evidence.

Follow the directions below to help you organize the ideas and details you will use in your response.

What challenges does Bilan face?

1. List details from the article that show how Bilan's life as a refugee is challenging. Include page numbers to show where you found each detail. We provided one detail for you.
 - Bilan had to leave most of her friends and most of her possessions behind when she left Somalia for Ethiopia (6).

What is being done to help refugees like Bilan?

2. List details from the article that show what is being done to help refugees. Include page numbers to show where you found each detail. We provided one detail for you.
 - Aid organizations and governments around the world have set up refugee camps where refugees are provided with shelter, food, medicine, and protection (7).