

#	Question	Answers	Talking Points/Data Notes
1	<p>How many people resettled as refugees in MN since October 2022?</p> <p>a. 1,029 b. 3,000 c. 45,123 d. 3.5M e. 35.5M</p> <p>KIDS: What would it be like to move to a new home?</p>	<p><b>a. CORRECT!</b> <b>1,029 people resettled as refugees in Minnesota between October 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023.</b></p> <p>b. The Advocates provided free legal help in more than <u>3000 immigration cases</u> in 2022.</p> <p>c. 45,123 people were admitted to USA with the legal status of “refugee” between 10/1/22-7/31/23.</p> <p>d. The US has admitted 3.5 million people as “refugees” between 1975 and 2022. That’s as many refugees as Turkey is currently hosting right now, more than any country in the world.</p> <p>e. 35.5 million people are currently living as refugees.</p>	<p>Refugees are people who fear returning to their country because of persecution on account of their race, religion, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.</p> <p>People resettled as refugees to the US can stay here indefinitely, become US citizens, and reunite with their close family members.</p> <p>New refugees make up about 0.0177413793% of Minnesota’s total population of 5.8M people.</p> <p>Source: UN Refugee Agency, US State Department</p>
2	<p>Of the 193 UN member countries, how many have abolished the death penalty?</p> <p>a. 18 b. 29 c. 112 d. 146</p> <p>KIDS: When have you stood up for somebody?</p>	<p>a. 18 people were executed in the USA in 2022</p> <p>b. 29 US states retain the death penalty.</p> <p><b>d. CORRECT!!</b> <b>112 countries have abolished the death penalty in their laws.</b></p> <p>e. 146 countries have abolished the death penalty in law or in practice by stopping executions.</p>	<p>The global trend is toward abolition of the death penalty and momentum is growing.</p> <p>Despite this, 795 people were reported executed worldwide so far in 2023 and more than 41,000 people are currently on death row around the world.</p> <p>Iran reports the highest number of executions, at 553 in 2022.</p> <p>Source: World Coalition Against the Death Penalty</p>
3	<p>True or False?</p>	<p><b>False</b></p>	<p>International law prohibits the “worst forms of child labor” including <b>trafficking</b> (slavery,</p>

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	<p>Child labor is illegal in Minnesota.</p> <p>KIDS: What is something you're proud of doing?</p>	<p>Work by kids and adolescents isn't necessarily harmful, so long as it doesn't affect their health, personal development, or schooling.</p>	<p>debt bondage, forced labor), work that by its nature or circumstances is likely to <b>harm</b> the health, safety, or morals of children (work in illegal activities), or work that interferes with their schooling.</p> <p>Minnesota and federal law uphold international standards by limiting work hours and workplaces for children and teens.</p> <p>Minnesota also prohibits labor trafficking – coercing people to work or forcing them to work to pay off debts that never end.</p>
4	<p>How many countries has The Advocates for Human Rights reported on in the past 40 years?</p> <p>KIDS: Name another country.</p>	<p>a. 48 b. 83 <b>c. 109 – CORRECT!</b> d. 193</p>	<p>While The Advocates for Human Rights reports on countries around the globe, or biggest country of focus is the United States.</p>
5.	<p>If a person is convicted of a felony in Minnesota, when are they allowed to vote again?</p> <p>A. Always B. Once out of prison C. Once off probation D. Never</p>	<p>A. Always. People do not lose the right to vote when convicted of a felony. In Maine and Vermont &amp; District of Columbia, people with felonies never lose their right to vote, even while they are incarcerated.</p> <p><b>B. CORRECT! Once they are released from prison. In 22 states, including Minnesota, people with felonies lose their voting rights while incarcerated but receive</b></p>	<p>Voting is a fundamental human right,</p> <p>The Minnesota legislature amended our law this year so that people's voting rights are restored when they leave prison.</p> <p>The change repeals the confusing law that used to require people to have completed all parts of their sentences, including</p>

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	<p>KIDS: What makes something fair?</p>	<p><b>automatic restoration upon release. The law was changed this year.</b></p> <p>C. Once they are released from prison and finished with probation. In 15 states people with felonies lose their voting rights during incarceration, and for a period of time after, typically while on parole and/or probation. Voting rights are automatically restored after this time period. People may also have to pay any outstanding fines, fees or restitution before their rights are restored as well.</p> <p><i>Only after they file papers for their voting rights to be restored.</i></p> <p>11 states strip people with felonies of voting rights indefinitely for some crimes, require a governor's pardon for voting rights to be restored, face an additional waiting period after completion of sentence, or require additional action before voting rights can be restored.</p>	<p>probation. It took years of advocacy to win this important restoration of civil rights for Minnesotans.</p> <p>If you are a US citizen and will be 18 at the next election, make sure to stop by the Secretary of State's booth in the Grandstand to register to vote today while you're at the Fair!</p>
6.	<p>The Advocates' Sankhu-Palubari Community School in Nepal started 20 years ago with 50 students. How many kids attend today?</p> <p>KIDS: What's something everyone</p>	<p>A. 150</p> <p>b. 300 – it costs \$300/year for The Advocates to educate 1 student at the SPCS</p> <p><b>c. 375 – CORRECT!</b></p>	<p>Everyone has the right to education.</p> <p>And when human rights are enjoyed, communities are strengthened.</p> <p>The SPCS demonstrates the power of human rights to enrich individual lives and transform communities.</p>

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7.	<p>How many Minnesotans were born outside the United States?</p> <p>KIDS: Where in the world would you like to visit?</p>	<p>A. 953,134 – Minnesotans over age 65</p> <p><b>B. CORRECT! 472,849 Minnesotans were born in another country</b></p> <p>C. 62,597 – Mexican</p> <p>D. 36,495 – Somali</p> <p>E. 11,833 – Canadian</p>	<p>Today, about 9% of Minnesotans were born outside the US. 100 years ago, 20% of Minnesotans were born in another country, and in 1870, 36% were immigrants.</p> <p>Minnesota’s current population = 5,706,494 people</p>
8.	<p>How many Minnesotans are experiencing homelessness on a given day?</p> <p>KIDS: What makes a place a home?</p>	<p>A. 290 veterans in Minnesota who experience homelessness.</p> <p>B. 1,742 unsheltered and doubled-up folks who are on the street, in a place not meant for habitation, or temporarily staying with friends or family.</p> <p>C. 2,919 families with children</p> <p><b>D. CORRECT! 7,917 Minnesotans experience homelessness on any given day, including people in emergency and transitional shelter.</b></p>	<p>7,917 people sounds like a lot, and it is, but it’s not infinite. 78% of people experiencing homelessness in Minnesota are in emergency and transitional shelter. This is a problem we can solve.</p> <p>Homelessness can affect anybody, but people of color are disproportionately affected. 17% of Minnesotans identify as people of color/83% as white, but 62% of Minnesotans experiencing homelessness identify as people of color/38% as white.</p> <p>Source:  <a href="https://www.hmismn.org/point-in-time-count-information">https://www.hmismn.org/point-in-time-count-information</a></p>
9.	When did The Advocates first report on domestic violence as a human rights violation?	<p>a. 1983</p> <p><b>b. 1993 – CORRECT!</b></p> <p>c. 2003</p>	<p>At the request of an NGO partner in Romania, The Advocates sent a volunteer delegation to interview police, prosecutors, judges, and women’s human rights defenders about the Romanian government’s response to domestic violence.</p>

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	<p>KIDS: Who helps keep you safe?</p>		<p>Our report was one of the first to use international human rights standards to frame prevention of and accountability for domestic violence as a government obligation.</p> <p>Romanian activists used the report to demand change in the law.</p> <p>We've continued to partner with women's human rights defenders around the globe to end violence against women.</p>
10.	<p>People can get asylum if they can prove...</p> <p>a. war b. natural disaster c. persecution d. all of the above</p> <p>KIDS: How can you make somebody feel welcome?</p>	<p>a. their country is at war</p> <p>b. their country has been struck by a natural disaster</p> <p><b>c. CORRECT! they fear their government will persecute them on account of their race, religion, political opinion, or other identity</b></p> <p>d. all of the above</p>	<p>Asylum is legal protection to stay in a safe country because you fear persecution in your own country.</p> <p>Asylum is an essential human rights protection that was recognized after the Holocaust.</p> <p>War, natural disaster, or other generalized fears are not grounds for asylum.</p> <p>To get asylum, a person needs to prove to the US government that they have a well-founded fear that their government, or a group their government cannot or will not control, will severely harm them on account of who they are or what they believe.</p> <p>The UN estimates there are more than 108 million people forced to flee their homes due to conflict, persecution or instability. About 5.5 million of those people are seeking</p>

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			asylum somewhere in the world.
11.	<p>When did Minnesota prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation?</p> <p>KIDS: How does bullying hurt?</p>	<p>A. 1971 Michael McConnell and Jack Baker applied for a marriage license and were married in Hennepin County.</p> <p><b>B. CORRECT! 1993 Minnesota’s Human Rights Act was amended in 1993 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.</b></p> <p>C. 2013 – Minnesota amended state law to allow same-sex marriage.</p> <p>D. 2015 – US Supreme Court held that the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment requires all states to allow same-sex marriages in the case of Obergefell v. Hodges.</p>	International law recognizes the right to freedom from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.
12.	<p>Out of every 100,000 Minnesotans, how many people are in prison?</p> <p>A. 2407 B. 1528 <b>C. 342</b> D. 169</p> <p>KIDS: What do you want to be when you grow up?</p>	<p>a. 2,407 – American Indian (2,407 out of every 100,000 American Indian Minnesotans are in prison, as of 2017 data. Native American people were incarcerated at 14.3 times the rate of white people.)</p> <p>b. 1,528 – Black (1,528 out of every 100,000 Black Minnesotans. In 2017, Black people were incarcerated at 9.1 times the rate of white people.)</p> <p><b>c. CORRECT! 342 – TOTAL (342 out of every 100,000 Minnesotans of all racial groups)</b></p> <p>d. 169 – White (169 out of every 100,000 white Minnesotans is in prison)</p>	

