Why do people want to make a difference in other's lives?

What do you think this statement means?

Write your answer in your booklet.
Character Traits
“I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do.”

- Helen Keller
Which 3 traits do you think are most important?
Which character trait we talked about yesterday, do you think you have? Why?
We can make a difference in our world today.

Together we can make our world a better place.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fll8f0gUNNE
How well do you know these words?

- alleviate
- charity
- donation
- humanitarian
- passion
How well do you know these words?

**alleviate**

al·le·vi·ate

make suffering or a problem less severe

**charity**

char·i·ty

the voluntary giving of help

**humanitarian**

hu·man·i·tar·i·an

a person who seeks to promote human welfare

**passion**

pas·sion

intense feeling or conviction

**donation**

do·na·tion

something that is given to a charity or non-profit organization
Which vocabulary word do like the most and why?
Which **character trait** do you think is most important to making a difference?
Volunteers, humanitarians, and charities
People

We will learn about four people who are trying to make a difference.

What character traits will they have in common?
One Small Voice Can Make a Big Difference

Predict: What do you think this article will be about?
One Small Voice Can Make a Big Difference

What do you think the best way to volunteer?
Kimmie Weeks has worked to alleviate poverty and human suffering in Africa and around the world since he was fourteen years old. Kimmie was born in Liberia 1981. When he was nine, Kimmie came face to face with civil war, human suffering, and death.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1abhO4HAw48
genocide: the deliberate killing of a large group of people

advocacy: support for a cause

political asylum: which a person persecuted by their own country may be protected by another foreign country

Cholera: an infectious disease

child soldiers: any children under the age of 18 who are recruited by an armed group and used as fighters.

starvation: suffering or death caused by hunger.
Man Changes Lives in Sudan

Predict: What do you think this article will be about?
Man Changes Lives in Sudan

Identify one of 4 events from Salva Dut’s life that you think would be the hardest for him to do?
Which experience do you think was most challenging for a person to survive?

Losing his family in the war and becoming an orphan

Trudging hundreds of miles to refugee camps

Learning English

Working to help the Sudanese people
Lost Boys of Sudan:
20,000 boys who lost their families during a war and walked hundreds of miles to find help.

contaminated:
being made impure by polluting or poisoning

immigrate:
come to live permanently in a foreign country

orphan:
a child whose parents are dead

parasites:
an plant or animal that lives in or on another organism

sustain:
strengthen or support physically or mentally
Which Vocabulary Word Matches each picture?

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One Hundred Pounds of Hope

Predict: What do you think this article will be about?
One Hundred Pounds of Hope

Why do you think people will donate money for food and schools?
A woman who escaped Cambodia as a child has returned. Her group gives 100-pound bags of rice to those left behind.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ClJsP-lvrHU
Did you know that a 100 pound sack of rice can sustain a family of four for a month?
While the Khmer Rouge was in power, they set up policies that disregarded human life and produced repression and massacres on a massive scale. They turned the country into a huge detention center, which later became a graveyard for nearly two million people, including their own members and even some senior leaders. Their goal was to create an agricultural society that was classless and communist. Cambodians were expected to produce three tons of rice per hectare throughout the country. This meant that people had to grow and harvest rice all 12 months of the year. In most regions, the Khmer Rouge forced people to work more than 12 hours a day without rest or adequate food.
Khmer Rouge
the name given to the followers of the Communist Party of Kampuchea in Cambodia

genocide
the deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation.

intellectual
somebody with a highly developed ability to reason and understand

regime
a system of government, often a harsh or cruel one

revolution
a forcible overthrow of a government or social order in favor of a new system
Which Vocabulary Word Matches each picture?
Part 3: Day 1

Similarities/Differences

Why did these 3 people want to make a difference in other’s lives?
All came to the US
All started a charity
All came from countries at war
All raise money
All travel back and forth
All are humanitarians

Both are from Africa
Both are black men
Both became ill from drinking dirty water
Both went to college

*From Liberia
*Charity helps stop child soldiers
*Government wanted to kill him
*advocates for children’s rights

*Both at age 10 had to survive a crisis

*Both are from Africa
*Both are black men
*Both became ill from drinking dirty water
*Both went to college

*From Cambodia
*Charity helps feed families
*escaped with family
*hid in another village for a year
*changed name to Amanda
*owned a hair salon

*From Sudan
*Charity digs wells for clean water
*Lost Boy of Sudan
*Orphan until dad was found

*Both had to walk long distances to a refugee camp
*Both want to help schools

Salsa Dua
Amanda Prak
How are Amanda Prak, Salva Dut, and Kimmie Weeks alike?
How are Amanda Prak, Salva Dut, and Kimmie Weeks different?
Amanda Prak, Salva Dut, and Kimmie Weeks are all humanitarians because they want to improve the welfare of the people in their native countries. They are different in how they go about helping.
Part 3: Day 2

Do you need to immigrate to Make a Difference?
The Kid Who Helps Kids

Predict: What do you think this article will be about?
The Kid Who Helps Kids

What do you think is the most important part of Zach’s walk?
philanthropist

a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.

humanitarian

concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare

A humanitarian is a person who does good and noble things for his fellow man in any way that he or she can. A philanthropist is a person who does good and noble things for his fellow man with money, primarily
Hurricane Charley

In 2004 it was strongest hurricane to hit the United States since Hurricane Andrew struck Florida in 1992; two tropical cyclones struck the same state in a 24-hour period; a storm of winds that rotate around a center with winds greater than 74 miles per hour that will have rain, thunder and lightening.

**homeless children**
A child without a home that usually lives on the streets

**neighborhood**
the area surrounding a particular place, person, or object

**foundation**
a donation to support a charity
Which Vocabulary Word Matches each picture?
Go make a difference in the world.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDjQEoItGzQ