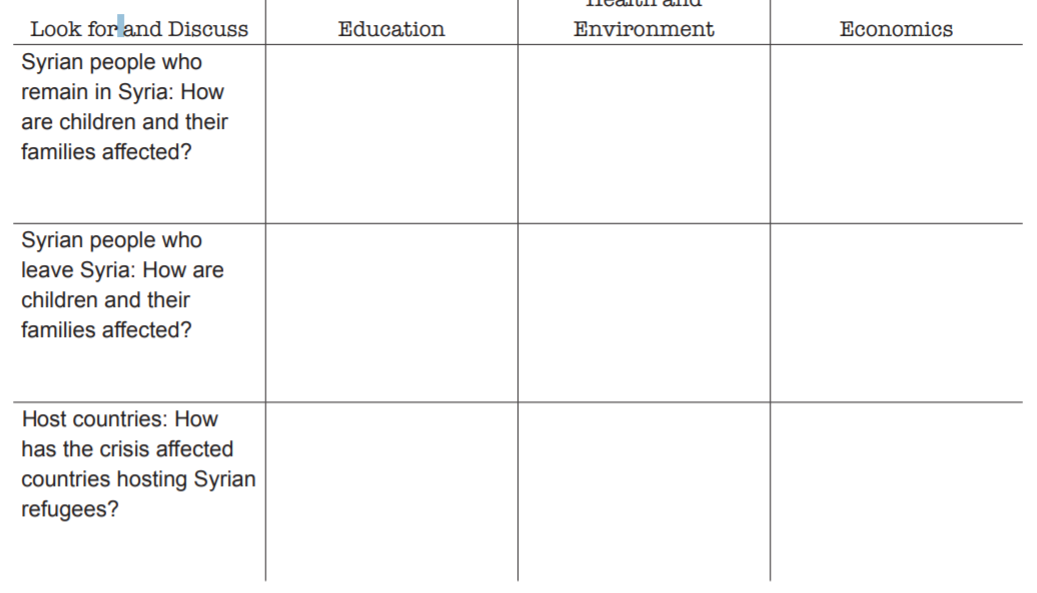
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-lack of lights indicates less activity of commerce (ny)

7.6 internally displaced (unu)

-major city allepo major war area for years (ny)

-“struggle to keep power flowing” (ny)

-half of reugees are children displaced including their education (ny)

-people have resentment (bbc) -no arab states take them (kurs)

Syrians getting in to debt for med. , shelter, and transport (bbc)

-=un is not helping much (kurz)

-lebanon - over .7 mill refugees in first 2 yrs with pop of only 4 mill

-job loss because of competitive market (bbc) – Syrians getting in to debt for med. , shelter, and transport

-welcoming at first but now opinion is changing (bbc)

-changing culture “…one in five people are refugees” )bbc)

-Jordanian men cannot provide dowry due to low employment.

-cultural tensions (bbc)

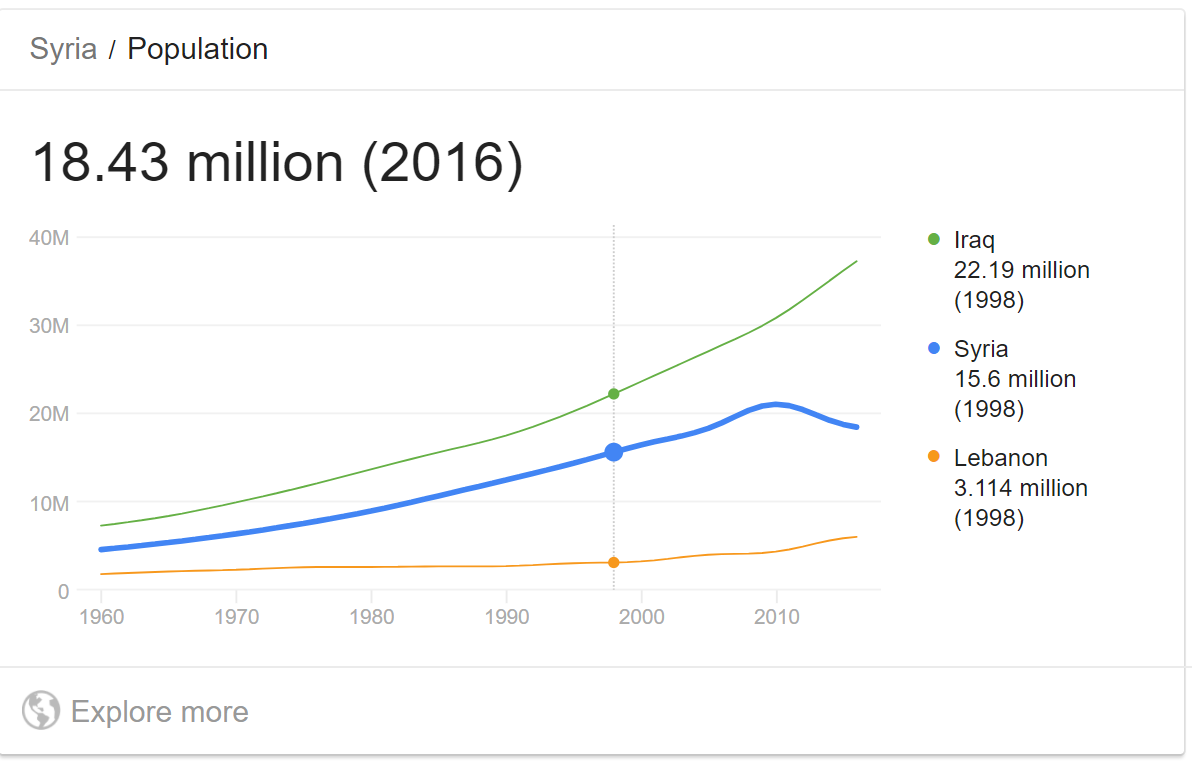
-fears of terrorism are unfounded (kurz)

Lebanon – invited into education but now too much (bbc)

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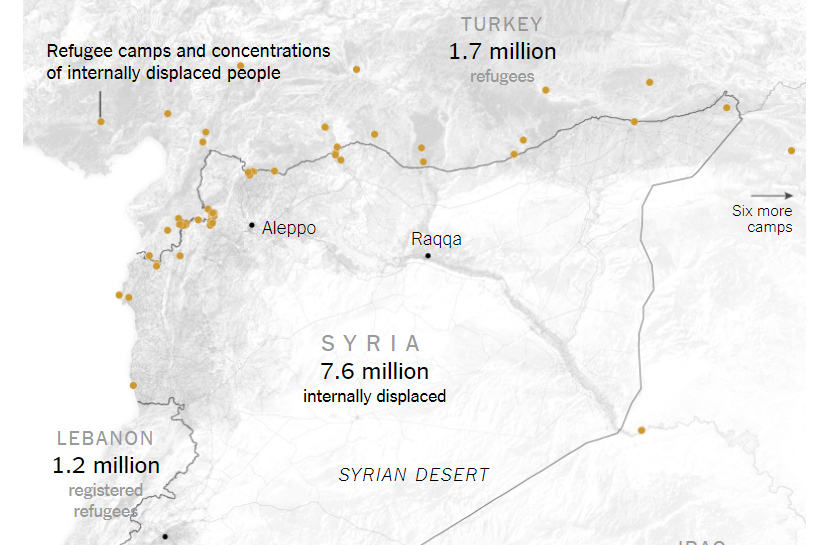


Notes on the youtube video of “Syria in a nutshell”

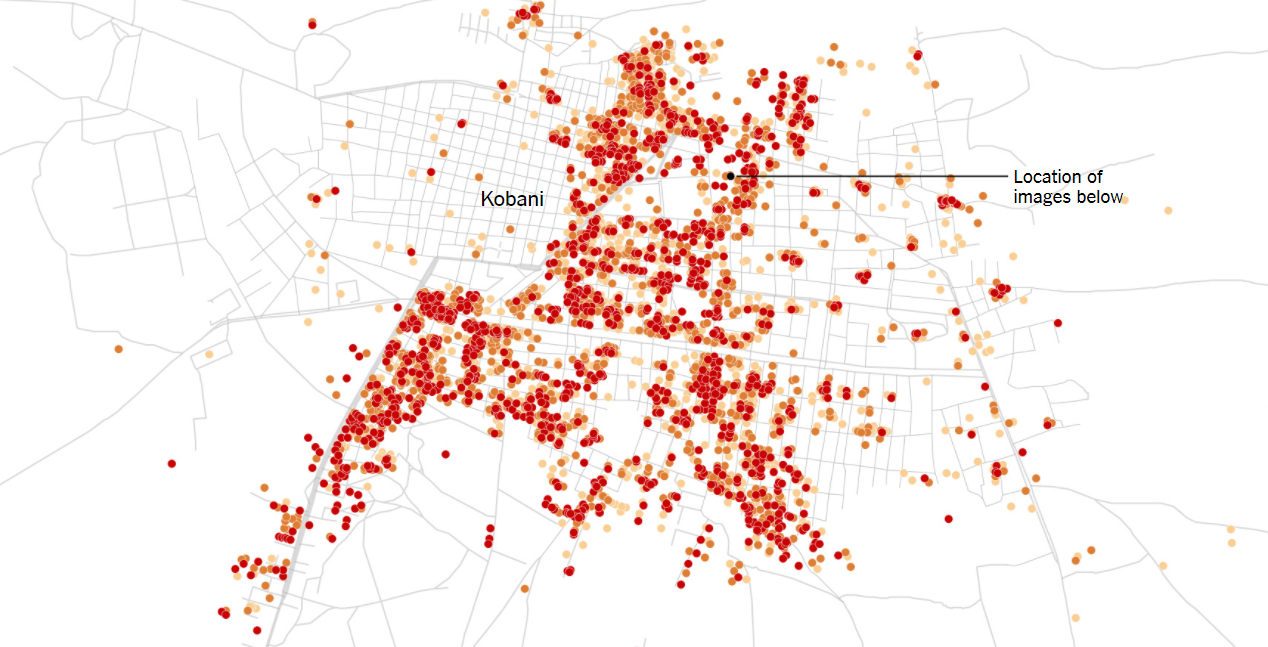
**The European Refugee Crisis and Syria Explained – Notes**

* summer 2015 refugee crisis in Europe
  + Syrian crisis
    - Al-Assad (family of dictators) since 1971
  + Arab spring
    - many regimes overthrown (but not Syria)
  + ISIS enters Syria to build totalitarian state
    - war crimes
      * chem. weapons
      * mass executions
      * torture
      * attacks on civilians
    - citizens trapped between…
      * the regime
      * rebel groups
      * religious extremists
  + Syrians flee (refugees) to neighbouring countries
    - called seeking asylum
    - Arab states taking 0% of them
    - UN not prepared
      * spend $ on weapons not aid
    - European states not prepared
    - divides world views on who should help
  + Western fear
    - Islamic/muslim extremism and high birth rates and crime but…
      * extremism? - almost all are peaceful and numbers are small compared to existing population
      * population? – birthrates often change when people immigrate to western countries
      * crime? – most immigrants are not criminals and add to the work force
    - has taken few refugees compared to Jordan alone

<https://ourworld.unu.edu/en/loss-of-access-to-education-puts-well-being-of-syrian-girls-at-risk>



<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/03/12/world/middleeast/syria-civil-war-after-four-years-map.html>



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