

Questions About the Speech

Instructions: Answer the following questions after reading the September 19, 2017 speech by Aung San Suu Kyi. Be prepared to discuss with your classmates.

1. How does Aung San Suu Kyi describe the conflict in Rakhine State? List three adjectives that she uses to describe the situation.
2. How does Suu Kyi describe the role of Myanmar's military in the conflict?
3. Count and record the number of times that Suu Kyi asks the international community to assist Myanmar in the speech. What reasons might she have for doing this?
4. Did you notice any differences between Suu Kyi's description of the recent events in Myanmar and those of the Rohingya refugees you read?
5. What information can you learn only from Suu Kyi's speech and not from the refugee accounts? What information can you learn only from the refugee accounts and not from the speech?
6. Do you have any remaining questions about the conflict in Myanmar? What sources might you look at to find answers to these questions?