

# The Breadwinner

## Social Activist Project

### Background

In ELA, you have been reading the realistic-fiction novel, The Breadwinner. While the characters in the story are fictional, Deborah Ellis wrote the book based off of stories, which she heard during her time working with Afghan refugees in 1997, about experiences, lives and intense struggles of Afghan people.

### Project Assignment

When the US troops were withdrawn from Afghanistan at the end of 2014, many Afghans feared that issues occurring within Afghanistan would no longer be a topic of global conversation and Afghanistan would be forgotten about. Here's where you come in.

Using the website, [www.mrakansonline.com](http://www.mrakansonline.com) as a home-base, you be assigned an issue in Afghanistan to research and report on to educate and inform others on by creating an informational poster and presentation with researched information on the problems, relevant pictures, and suggested solutions in attempting to help the situation.

- education
- hunger
- burqa band
- child labor
- water

### Student Tasks

1. Research the following information using [www.mrakansonline.com](http://www.mrakansonline.com) and record your findings:
  - Issue/problem in Afghanistan that you were assigned to
  - Potential reasoning for why the issue/problem exists
2. Brainstorm potential solutions that might help the situation.
3. Create a poster and presentation that clearly displays the researched information, photos and your potential solutions.

### Project Timeline

Monday

- Project introduction
- Research

Tuesday

- Organize research
- Make plan for poster and presentation
- Bring materials for poster and presentation

Wednesday

- Work on Poster and presentation

Thursday - POSTERS and PRESENTATION DUE

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-Poster museum walk