

NARRATIVE ASSIGNMENT: DAY 1

For the Summative Assessment of this unit, you will write a narrative from the perspective of another person as identified in a story posted on the United Nations Refugee Agency website. You will complete this assignment in stages.

DAY 1: Choose a story from the website in which you are interested. Post the link here:

<https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/news/stories/2022/3/622657fa4/costa-rican-asylum-seeking-women-together-save-cacao-plantation.html>

Read the story. Create an objective summary of the story here:

Vincenta Gonzalez is a 73 year old cacao plantation owner. Many years back she had a few unfortunate events take place on her plantation that affected her ability to grow and harvest the cacao plants. With her husband suffering from an illness and her bad condition, she decided to attend a training course on preventing domestic violence. While attending, she met other women who were struggling, similar to her, and collectively decided to work together in their business while still allowing them to take home profit. Many of the people she was working with were very bad off and afraid. She welcomed many to her home and plantation. After covid struck, things changed. Although the market was changing, she always found a way to make things work for herself and the other women.

After reading the story, view the WORDS MATTER chart here:

<https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/6177f48c4>. Identify whether the main person covered in your story is a refugee, migrant, asylum seeker, or internally displaced person.

Vincenta Gonzalez is helping internally displaced people

What language does he/she speak?

spanish

What are the most pressing needs of the people group you have read about?

Safety and work/income

Your next assignment will be to chart out a first-person narrative using what you have learned from the story you selected. Brainstorm three possible story threads below. You will choose one of these from which to draft a plot diagram.

1.How vincenta felt about the women coming to her

2.How the women felt about vincenta

3.How covind drastically changed the business