

## Daily Notes and Ideas:

### Causes of food shortages:

#### - Conflicts

- Things like civil wars and wars are reasons people have food shortages.

### Examples of conflicts:

#### -Climate/Temperature

- Some places have either too much water or too little or no water.

#### - Covid Pandemic

- Farmers are a big role in food waste and food shortages because during covid markets closed and farmers could not sell their food and had to discard it.

#### -Cost of aid

- The world food programme announces that 44% of its operating cause since 2019 could have been used to feed 4 million people in the past.

#### -Russia/Ukraine Conflict

- Ukraine is a place that has rich farmlands. Without them they could not export wheat to the countries that need it the most

## Background Research:

### -Food Crisis

- Lettuces are getting more expensive because of the droughts around where they live.
- Unemployment is a major part in why there are food shortages.
- Canadians don't plan what they eat, and we buy too much.
- Food is not the problem money and inflation are the problem.
- Understanding of how crops grow and what they need to keep themselves growing. Using things that the plant may need can help.
- Water systems

### Food Shortages are happening for a number of reasons

- Civil War

- Discrimination towards women and girls
- Droughts
- Floods
- Poverty

### Food shortages Problem

Food shortages don't always occur for only one reason these reasons are:

- Civil War
- Lack of affordable housing
- Discrimination against women and girls
- Climate change

#### -Civil War

- Many countries are struggling against wars. This makes it hard for the people to buy food so people rely on the government's support, but the government puts most of the country's expenses on items for the war including
  1. Guns
  2. Armor
  3. Military Vehicles
  4. Tents/ Soldier Shelters

#### -Lack of affordable housing

- Ever since covid 19 many people have lost their job and have gone into debt with credit card companies. The companies are big money eaters against people who get their money taken from them by these companies.

#### -Discrimination against Women and girls

- Places around the world still do not treat women and girls equally to men and boys as many places believe that women and girls do need to go out of the house and work while men and sometimes boys have to so the law requires families with women and girls to wait for the men and boys to finish what they want to finish first they the women and girls can finish what the men and boys don't want.

## -Climate change

- Climate change is when places/countries have their temperature change either hotter or cooler. For example, when a place gets too hot, the area can't grow food due to climate change as there's a drought. When there is too much water you can't grow food as the soil is not good for growing.