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Class: _____ Date: _____

Dear Mr President

An activity of "Families desperately seeking safety"

Read "**Families desperately seeking safety**" (page 9, *What's Up* January 2019). Thousands of migrants have fled their home countries in Central America to seek safety in the United States. However, US President Donald Trump is refusing to let them enter the country.

Write a letter to the president explaining the problems these migrants are facing at home. Convince him to let these migrants come into the United States.

Before you start, consider the following questions:

- a. Why are the migrants fleeing their home countries?
- b. Why do you think these migrants chose to walk to the United States instead of other nearby countries?
- c. Why should the United States help these migrants?
- d. What do you think these migrants can offer to the United States? (You may want to refer to "**From child refugee in Mozambique to school principal in the United States**" on page 8).

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