

# Child Soldiers

Brainstorm words for each picture, then listen to the story and take dictation.



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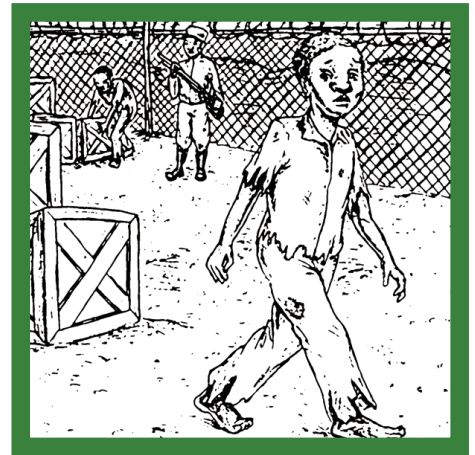
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Read about poverty then take dictation for two photos.

A child **soldier** is any person under 18 years of age who has been **recruited** or used by an **armed** group in any way, including fighting, cooking, or spying. Children who fight as soldiers lose the chance to live a normal life. They don't play or get an education. Because children are weaker than adult soldiers they can be forced to do almost anything. They carry weapons, do **suicide attacks**, carry **supplies**, cook and clean. When kids are forced to kill others at such a young age they lose heart and can't feel love or hope.



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