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No Fair Fights

Directions: Read the article “War Child” (page 26). Then decide whether the following statements are true or false; circle your answers. Finally, answer the question below.

Part 1

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| 1. The “golden hour” refers to a sunny morning when many war casualties occur. | True | False |
| 2. Mahmud’s injuries were successfully treated at a clinic in Jordan. | True | False |
| 3. Cluster bombs are harmless after they hit the ground. | True | False |
| 4. The organization UNICEF is concerned with only the physical health of children in war zones. | True | False |
| 5. Teens should be patient with parents who have fought overseas and are readjusting to life back home. | True | False |
| 6. Patients in Iraq suffer from a lack of doctors, medical supplies, electricity, and access to care. | True | False |
| 7. Only people who witness violence can experience post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). | True | False |
| 8. In camps where refugees of war live, poor sanitation often speeds the spread of disease. | True | False |
| 9. Nearly everyone who has fought in a war develops PTSD. | True | False |

Part 2

Pretend you work for a relief agency in a war-torn country. Besides the threat of violence, people there also face a shortage of health-care workers, medical supplies, and hospital beds; safe food and drinking water; vaccines against common diseases; and mental-health providers. What would be the first area you would focus your efforts on, and why?
