

NOVEMBER CRASH COURSE CALL



Agenda



ICEBREAKER



WHAT IS IHL?



HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN YAC



IHL ESSAY COMPETITION

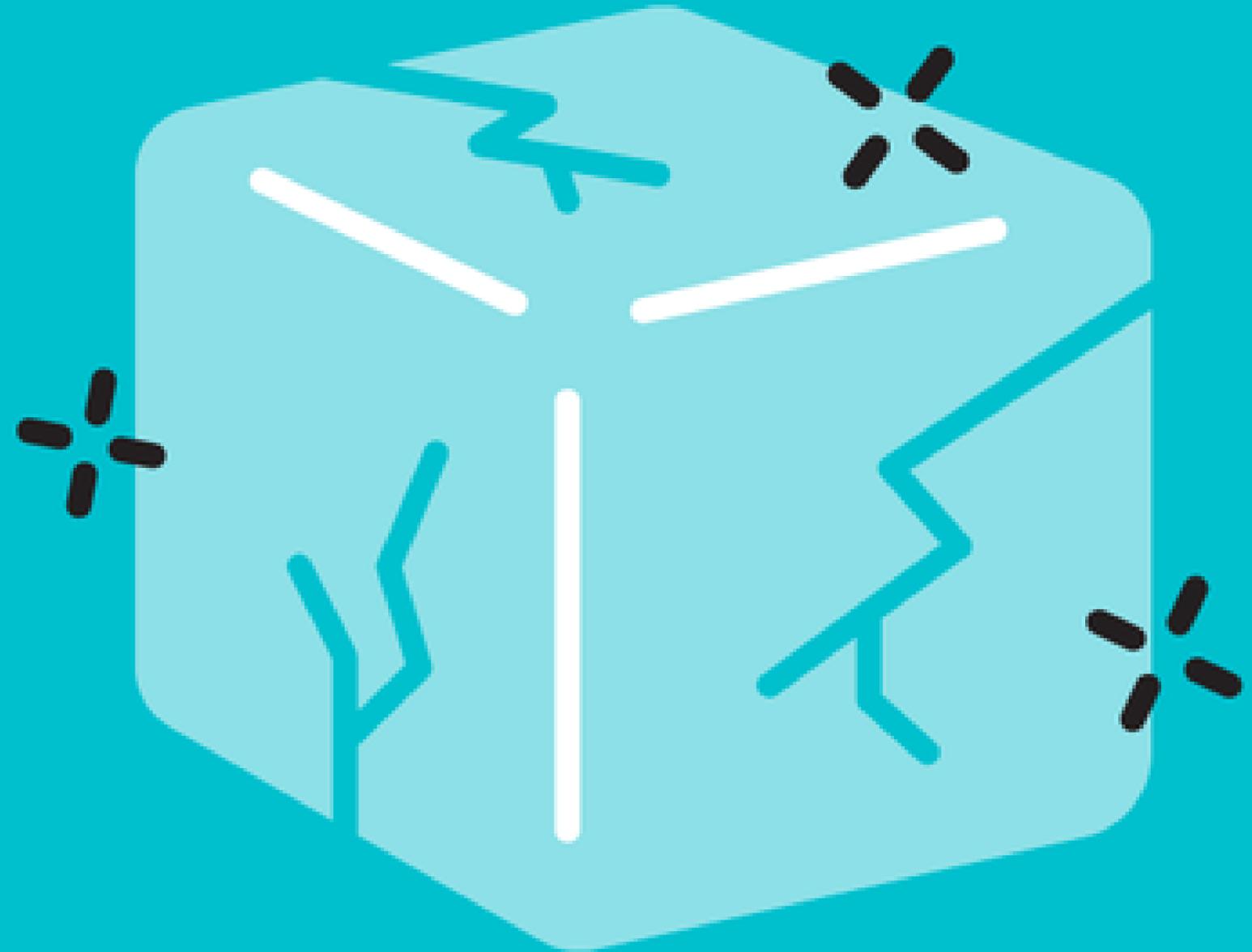


CLOSING REMARKS, QUESTIONS

Icebreaker!

Raise your hand or put your response in the chat!

- Name, grade, region
- What are you thankful for? Any Thanksgiving traditions?



What is International Humanitarian Law (IHL)?

Put your answers in the chat!



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What is IHL?



Stands for International Humanitarian Law



It is the body of law that governs armed conflict



Limits the effects of armed conflict



Protects civilians



What are the Rules of War? | The Laws of War | ICRC



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WHAT ARE THE RULES OF WAR?



Yes, wars have rules.

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How can you get involved in YAC?

How to get involved in YAC

- Must be 13-24 years of age
- Participate in an IHL training with your IHL Regional Lead
- Include this year's theme in the campaign: **Environment and Armed Conflict**
- Timeline:
 - **July - April**: Training and implement the campaign
 - **May**: Deadline to submit campaign stats, summary project, and Summit applications
 - **May**: Summit representatives selected
 - **July**: IHL Youth Action Campaign Summit

IHL Essay and Art Competition

- 2023 Theme: **Environment & Armed Conflict**
 - This year's competition is in partnership with the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
 - Open to junior high, high school, undergraduate, graduate, and law school students
 - Competition opened **Nov 14th**, will close on **January 27th**
 - Submissions judged on critical thinking and analysis, the argument being supported by evidence, presentation and clarity, and relevance to the theme
- My experience: When I wrote my essay last year the theme was the preservation of cultural property
 - “The Preservation of Cultural Property is the Preservation of Humanity”
 - Digital magazine, feature all winning entries and a personalized video from participants
- I am so excited for this year's theme and I can't wait to see what everyone creates!!



American Red Cross Presents: 2023 Youth & Young Adult IHL and the Environment Essay & Art Competition

The American Red Cross is proud to announce the launch of the 2023 Youth and Young Adult International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Essay and Art Competition, in partnership with The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. Each year, entrants are challenged with creating thoughtful and insightful entries around a specific IHL theme. This year's theme is Environment and Armed Conflict.

This competition is open to junior high (8th grade), high school, undergraduate, law school, and graduate students. Winners are eligible for prizes, including publication of their work in a special American Red Cross digital magazine.

 **Climate Centre**

Competition Opens: November 14, 2022
Competition Deadline: January 27, 2023 (11:59 p.m. ET)

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Questions?

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- Want a chance to be featured on ARC social media?
- Share any projects you've been working on!
- Any initiatives you need help with?



UPCOMING CCC

DECEMBER 11TH

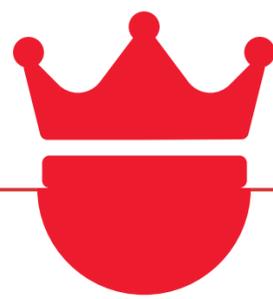
7:00 - 7:30 PM EST!

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