**Newsela Quiz**

**GOP Governor Threaten to Halt Syrian Refugee Resettlement in Their States**

**Read the sentence from the introduction [paragraphs 1-4].**

The Obama administration's new dietary guidelines, released on Jan. 7, back off from the strictest sodium rules included in the last version, while still asserting that Americans consume too much salt.

1. **Which answer choice is CLOSEST in meaning to "asserting" as used in the sentence?**
2. Protesting
3. Professing
4. Justifying
5. Defending
6. **Which answer choice BEST defines "backlash" as used in the sentence?**
7. negative reaction
8. questionable impact
9. unexpected outcome
10. major disappointment
11. **Look at the chart titled "Sources of added sugars for U.S. population ages 2 and up."**

**How does the chart enhance the information in the article?**

1. It indicates the differences between added and natural sugars.
2. It provides a breakdown of where added sugars are most likely to be found.
3. It gives an overview of which sources of added sugars are highest in sugar.
4. It emphasizes that added sugars are a problem mainly for people older than 2 years old.
5. **Based on the charts, which of the following statements is TRUE?**
6. Soft drinks are the biggest source of added sugars in the average U.S. diet.
7. The highest amounts of added sugars are eaten by those 9 to 18 years old.
8. Sweet snacks are not a major source of added sugars in the average U.S. diet.
9. Females ages 31-50 consume greater amounts of added sugars than males 19-30.

**Writing**

Write a short response to summarize the disagreement between any two people or organizations in the article. If you were to support to claims made by only one of these parties, who would it be? Why?