

# Immigration & the US

**PREVIEW**

**A Current  
Events  
Unit**

**For Middle/ High School**

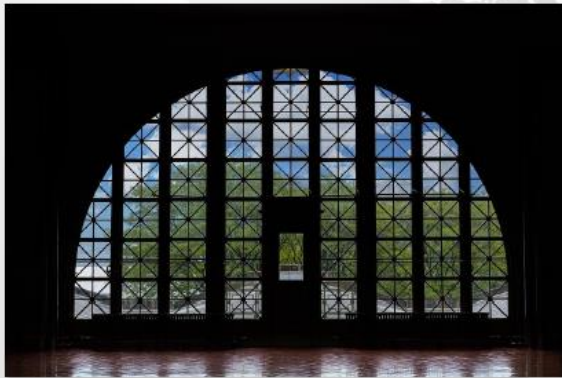


There are over 40 million immigrants living in the United States. That is more than 1 in every 10 people!!



## 52-page book

The boats would come to New York, and the people would have to enter America through a special place, called **Ellis Island**.



There are some very specific reasons that people are allowed into our country on a more permanent basis.



Third, you can stay in America on a permanent basis if you feel you are in danger if you go back to your home. This is called **asylum**.

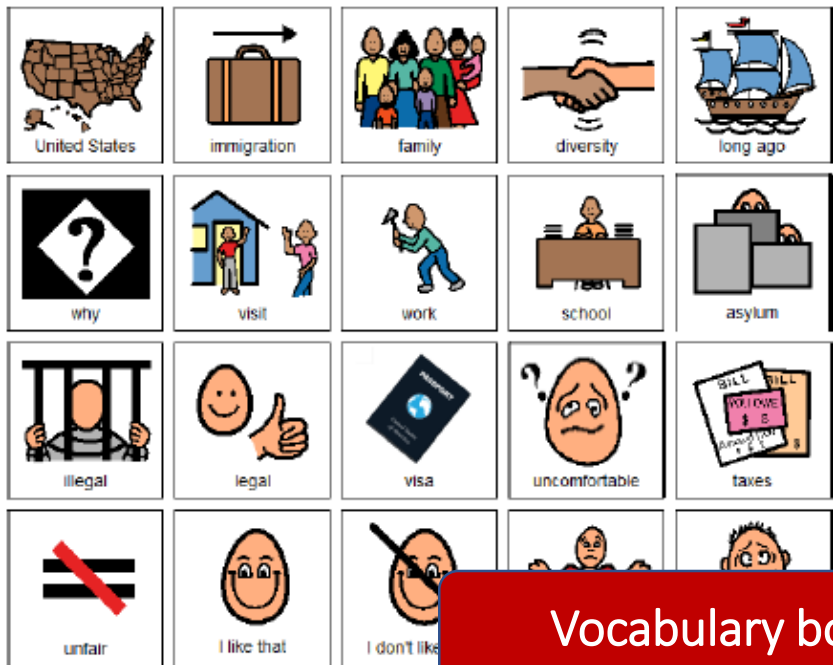


There are a lot of uneasy feelings surrounding the issue of immigration today.



It is when people try to come into our country illegally that makes people upset or uncomfortable.





Vocabulary board

<p><b>asylum</b></p> <p>When an immigrant asks to stay in the US because they are in danger in their home country.</p>	<p><b>visa</b></p> <p>Official papers that state the reason an immigrant is in the county.</p>
<p><b>Non-immigrant visa</b></p> <p>Visa that allows a person to stay for a certain amount of time to visit, work or go to school. They will return to their home country.</p>	<p><b>Immigrant visa</b></p> <p>Visa that allows a person to stay permanently in the US and become a citizen.</p>

Cut & paste

<p><b>diversity</b></p> <p>A mixtures of races and cultures living together in one place.</p>	<p><b>immigrant</b></p> <p>Someone born in a different country and now lives here permanently.</p>
<p><b>Ellis Island</b></p> <p>Place in New York where immigrant used to be processed in the early 1900s.</p>	<p><b>border</b></p> <p>Area where immigrants can cross from one country into the US.</p>

8 vocab cards

<p><b>asylum</b></p>	<p><b>visa</b></p>
<p><b>Non-immigrant visa</b></p>	<p><b>Immigrant visa</b></p>

Place in New York where immigrant used to be processed in the early 1900s.

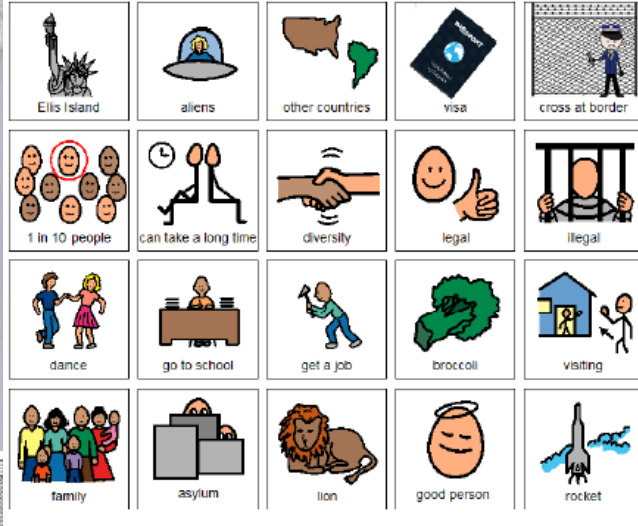
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Visa that allows a person to stay for a certain amount of time to visit, work or go to school. They will return to their home country.

# Circle map



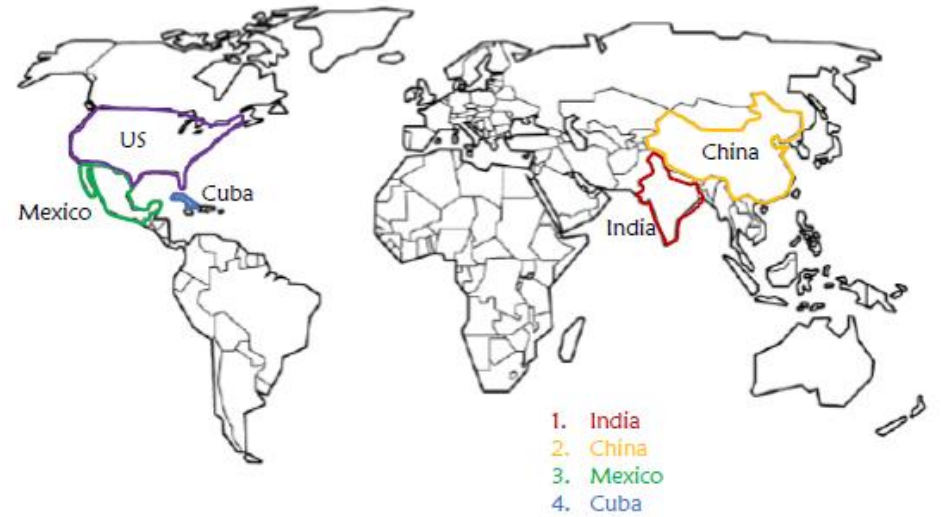
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to immigration.



Errorless version

# Immigration map to color

Color in the map to show the main countries where immigrants to the United States come from.





legal




illegal

# Sorting

arrested	go to school	work	visa	cross at border
pay taxes	sneak in	breaking the law	okay	unfair
exception	citizens	pass a test	US citizen	immigrant

# Writing prompt

Hello, my name is,  and I am an immigrant.

I come from  

I am hoping to stay in this new country .

is country to .

it when the people here .

Student writes in their own name or can make up a new name.

Britain	Tasmania	Germany	Canada	Japan
a long time	a short time	forever	an unknown time	
see family	go to school	work	find asylum	make a home
talk with me	help me	celebrate	visit me	have fun

Britain	Tasmania	Florida	Western Australia	New Mexico
Alaska	Minnesota	Brazil	Germany	Illinois
Kansas	Japan	Hawaii	Canada	California

## How to become a citizen

1. You might have  living here.
2. You must have job and live here for at least  years.
3. You must be at least  years old.
4. You cannot get  or get in trouble.
5. You need to be able to read, write and speak .
6. You need to pass a .

### How to become a citizen

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arrested

word

English



test



family

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Close worksheets

## Assessments 3 versions

1. Immigrants come from another:



planet



country



family

2. Immigrants make the US more:



diversity



crime



nose

3. If someone feels in danger in their home country, they can ask for:



doctor



candy cane



asylum

4. In the early 1900's immigrants entered American through:



Statue of Liberty



fence



window

5. True or False. Most immigrants come here legal



true



false



I don't know



jobs



holidays

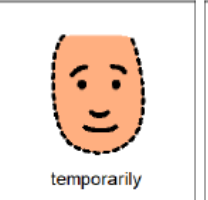


crime

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forever



temporarily



tomorrow

7. Some people worry that illegal immigrants might bring what to the United States?

- A. Jobs
- B. Holidays
- C. Crime

8. A non-immigrant visa means the person is only planning to stay in the US:

- A. Forever
- B. Temporarily
- C. Tomorrow

9. This type of visa means the person is planning to live in the US forever.

- A. Immigrant visa
- B. Contract
- C. School visa

10. In order to become a citizen of the US, an immigrant must live and work here for how many years?

- A. 25
- B. 18
- C. 5