

Immigrants' Stories and Video Clips

1. ["Money, Class and College"](http://www.nytimes.com/video/business/100000002231125/money-class-and-college.html)
<http://www.nytimes.com/video/business/100000002231125/money-class-and-college.html>
2. ["A Young Immigrant Struggles for a College Education"](http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/25/an-undocumented-youths-struggle-for-higher-education/?_r=1)
http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/25/an-undocumented-youths-struggle-for-higher-education/?_r=1
3. ["My Life as an Undocumented Immigrant"](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/26/magazine/my-life-as-an-undocumented-immigrant.html)
<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/26/magazine/my-life-as-an-undocumented-immigrant.html>
4. ["CNN's 'American dream' turns to nightmare on the border" \(5:13\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCQOOhnXtbc)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCQOOhnXtbc>
5. ["Illegal Immigration in Arizona: Life and Death Along the US Border"](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iL9B1IMTZU0)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iL9B1IMTZU0>
6. "What is life like for detained migrant children? An inside look at a government shelter" June 18, 2018, 5:23
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=71&v=6JelgiJJ0oY
7. The U.S.-Mexico migrant crisis: What is really happening at the border? Global News, Aug 22, 2019, (7:17)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ra8udKbHro>

(Resources:

"Pathways to America: Teaching About Immigration Changes" (The Learning Network-Teaching and Learning with *The New York Times*)-
http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/05/21/pathways-to-america-teaching-about-immigration-changes/comment-page-1/?_r=0

PBS News Hour

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/daily-videos/study-guide-how-separating-families-became-official-u-s-government-policy/>

Recommended Book: *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario

Immigration:

Discussion Questions:

General Question:

1. Where do most immigrants come from? What are some reasons that caused them to leave their homeland?

Economic Impact

2. Is illegal immigration an economic burden to the United States? (Do illegal immigrants have a positive or negative effect on jobs and the United States economy?)

Immigrants' Rights and Access to Services

3. Should illegal immigrants in the United States have Constitutional rights and protections when on American soil?
4. Should illegal immigrants in the United States have access to social services such as healthcare and public education?
5. Should illegal immigrants in the United States be allowed to obtain a driver's license or buy or rent homes in the United States?

Education of Illegal Immigrants Who Are Minors

6. Should American taxpayers have to pay to educate children of illegal immigrants? What are the consequences of paying or not paying for their education?

Trump's Immigration Policy

7. Should the United States build the wall at the border between the United States and Mexico? Why or why not?
8. What are your thoughts about the policy to separate families at the border? Explain your response.

Deportation

9. Is deportation a good solution to illegal immigration?
10. Should illegal immigrants in the United States who are parents of US citizen minors be deported?

Reflection

11. What is your reflection after reading the articles and watching the video clips about immigration?