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Part 1

The Bracero Program

The Bracero Program was a temporary work program established to import labor from Mexico to the United States to work in short labor contracts. In Spanish, Bracero means "Farmhand." The program is estimated to have employed 4.6 million contracts to the immigrants who took place for 22 years from 1942 to 1964 (NBC News Learn, 2020). The program came in as a result of the shortage of labor due to Second World War. Unfortunately, in 1964 there was mechanization in the farms and the program had to come to an end.

Reference

NBC News Learn. (2020). The Bracero Program.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Aye9c4SgPw>

Differences: CBP Officers vs. Border Patrol Agents

CBP and USBP are under the department of homeland security, boasting of around 240,000 jobs. Seven primary field operations come in: ¹ the Transportation Security Administration, US Secret Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Federal Management Agency, US Coast Guard, US Citizenship and Immigration Services and US Custom and Border Protection. The primary role of the USBP is to protect Americans from terrorism, drug smuggling and illegal immigrants. Simultaneously, the CBP is responsible for screening foreign visitors and traveling citizens, imported cargo at the entry points (Law Enforcement Prep, 2016). Notably, to qualify for the previous positions, the qualifications are the

same. Consequently, while testing CBP training, one must attain arithmetical reasoning and a high level of writing skills, while for USBP, one must undertake Spanish proficiency tests.

Reference

Law Enforcement Prep. (2016). Differences: CBP Officers vs. Border Patrol Agents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRUFgwy8SIY>

Part 2

Question 1

National security and border security are essential for the safety of a country's citizens. There is an immense relationship between national and border protection because border security will always determine national security intensity. National security concentrates on the threat of foreign terrorist establishments acting on the country's soil. On the other hand, border security focuses on securing the nation's international land borders together with coastal waters, and ports to protect the country from the prohibited passage, drug and weapon trafficking. This relationship demonstrates a country's customs and determination to protect its citizens.

Question 2

Yes

Question 3

The social and economic practices changed due to exposure to jobs compared to their country's dire economic times.

Question 4

9/11 improved security at the border, increasing inspection procedures and identifying problems such as intensified costs and interruptions for passengers and commercial goods.

Question 5

Crime has significant ramifications to the community because it causes fear among individuals as they do not need to be victims of the crime, affecting interpersonal relationships. Also, crime may make the price of goods and services rise as producers will not be able to transport the goods, causing a shortage of supply and increased demand. Besides, there will be less money in the pool, causing a deficiency in essential services such as healthcare.

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