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Immigration Experiences Activity Worksheet-High School

As you watch the selected video(s) and take notes, answer the questions below about what you heard and learned.

1. What were some reasons that the people in the video(s) came to the United States? What similarities and differences did you hear about why people came to the United States?
2. What were some challenges that they faced when coming to this new country? Did any of these challenges surprise you? Why? Be specific.
3. What kinds of opportunities came with moving to the United States? Do you think that people who are from the United States see these opportunities the same way? Why or why not?

4. What were some differences between the United States and some of the home countries that people pointed out? What was surprising about these differences?

5. Extension Activity

Use this space to jot down what you already know about your own family history of immigration. What country(ies) did your family come from? When did they come? Why did they come? Who came? What challenges did they face?

Then, take some time to interview family members to find out more information. How did (does) immigration in your family affect you personally? Be prepared to write a brief paper of information and share it with the class.