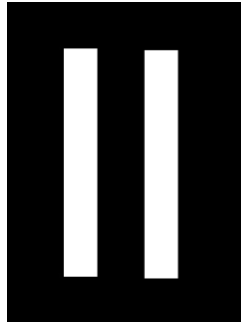


Content Imperatives & Differentiated Instruction

- These are especially useful in generating questions for Social Studies and Literature.
- These examples are from a 4th grade unit taught in the GATE Resource Room on immigration in the early 1900's.
- Use your content to create your own questions.
- Visit these websites for more information on Content Imperatives:

http://www.lbusd.k12.ca.us/Main_Offices/Curriculum/Services/GATE/pdf/gatecontl.pdf

<http://davidnchung.googlepages.com/contentimperatives>

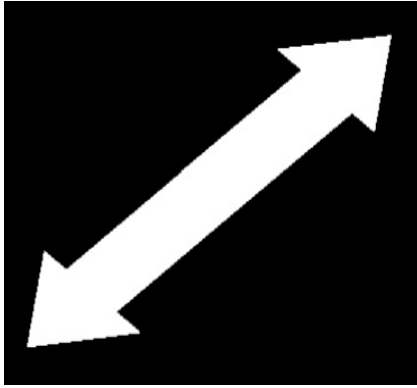


We've been studying about Immigration Trends in the 1900's.

What “Hot Button” Issues are going
on NOW in immigration?

- McArthur Park Demonstrations
- Deportation of Illegal Immigrants
- Work done by illegal immigrants
- The drain on social benefits
(welfare, Medical, etc.) by illegal
immigrants
- What laws or restrictions are being
proposed?

View: Parallels and issue through time



Paradox

Things that oppose
each other

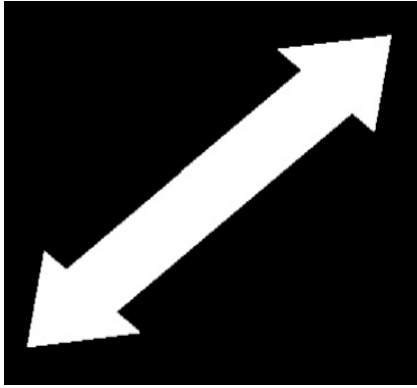
Illegal
Immigrants
are taking
away jobs
from
“Americans”

Many illegal Immigrants perform many jobs that many “Americans” don’t want to do, low-skill occupations : gardening, restaurant work, industrial jobs, house-keeping, garment industry, etc.

Most studies indicate that immigrants (including illegal immigrants) have little effect on the wages and employment of U.S.-born workers.

Dilemma:

Who will do this work if they leave?



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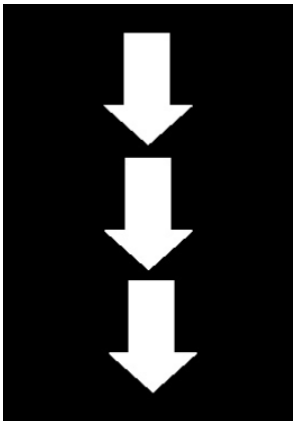
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Claim

“Illegals” are draining the welfare and health care system

Facts

- Many illegal immigrants do not apply for assistance or seek the medical care they need because they fear deportation.
- Many illegal immigrants pay social security taxes but never collect benefits.
- They do use emergency health care, and their U.S.-born children may be eligible for social programs, including welfare.

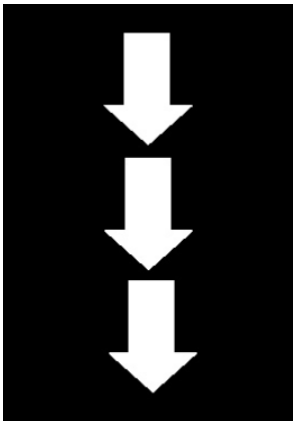


Contribution

The effects/consequences

What things came together to cause this?

- 75 percent of adult illegal immigrants are in the workforce
- Most illegal immigrants come to California for 2 reasons: reunite family and work opportunities
- Average U.S. wages for production workers in manufacturing are about nine times higher than in Mexico.
- Minimum wages in the United States are about 10 times higher than in Mexico.

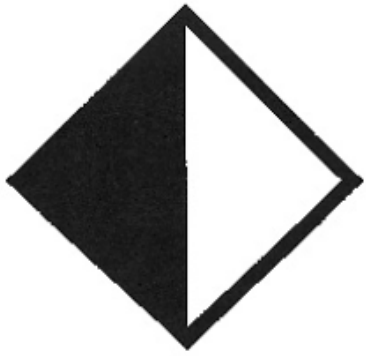


Contribution

The effects/consequences

What things came together to cause this?

- U.S. economic conditions- When our economy is strong, illegal immigration increases.
- Family Pull- to join family members already here.
- These family members can provide housing and information about jobs.
- They can also help pay for the costs of a smuggler (who charges to bring in illegal immigrants).



Ethics

What are the moral issues?
What are the controversies?

- Should we have the right to tell people where they can and cannot live?
- Should people be allowed to use services if they are not contributing to the pool of money that creates those services?
- Should we be allowed to instruct people that they can't see their family until their paperwork is in order?