

Be the Historian Instructions

Directions: You have studied the difficult topic of how US immigration has evolved over time in American History. You are now going to write an essay answering the question, *To what extent has the US supported or opposed immigration over time?* Support with evidence. Your letter should include 4 paragraphs and answer the question. You may reference your Push/Pull factors worksheet and your Document Analysis Graphic Organizer worksheet.

Requirements:

1. Your letter must include 4 paragraphs as described below.
2. Your letter should use persuasive language and should be written to the American public.
3. Your letter should be written in the 1st person, – “I”.
4. Your letter should be persuasive by building arguments supported by evidence.

Editorial Format:

Paragraph 1:

Describe the history of immigration by drawing from what you learned in the lesson. Address how the various stakeholders feel about: To what extent has the US supported or opposed immigration over time? Provide examples. Was there fairness and justice?

Paragraph 2:

Provide the most persuasive arguments you can for immigration being supported by the United States. Address how the various stakeholders feel about the positive impacts of immigration in US History. Provide evidence (including Supreme Court briefs, document, statistics, or images) to support your argument.

Paragraph 3:

Provide the most persuasive arguments you can for immigration not being supported by the United States. Address how the various stakeholders feel about the negative impacts of immigration in US History. Provide evidence (including Supreme Court briefs, document, statistics, or images) to support your argument.

Paragraph 4:

“It says something about our country that people around the world are willing to leave their homes and leave their families and risk everything to come to America. Their talent and hard work and love of freedom have helped make America the leader of the world. And our generation will ensure that America remains a beacon of liberty and the most hope filled society this world has ever known.” —George W. Bush,

Evaluate to what extent the United States has lived up to this quote. Support with evidence.

<p>Claim</p> <p>Restates AND answers the question with an argument</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Background Information</p> <p>Information that relates to major idea of the claim</p>	<p><i>To begin with,</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Evidence</p> <p>Supports the claim by providing evidence from the text; quotes from the text</p>	<p><i>According to...</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>it states...</i></p> <p>“ <hr/> ”</p> <hr/>
<p>Analysis</p> <p>INFERENCE of evidence/how does the evidence connect to the claim?</p>	<p><i>This demonstrates,</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Evidence</p> <p>Supports the claim by providing evidence from the text; quotes from the text</p>	<p><i>Also,</i> <hr/></p> <p><i>(add name of article), it states</i></p> <p>“ <hr/> <hr/> ”</p> <hr/>
<p>Analysis</p> <p>INFERENCE of evidence/how does the evidence connect to the claim</p>	<p><i>This proves that,</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>Conclusion</p> <p>Rephrase the claim</p>	<p><i>In conclusion...</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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<p>Evidence #2.</p> <p>Supports the claim by providing evidence from the text; quotes from the text</p>	<p>It also states,”</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">”</p>
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