Lesson 2  A New Wave of Immigration


DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: Changes to immigration law affected patterns of immigration to the United States and strategies for combating illegal immigration.

1. What did the Immigration Act of 1965 abolish?

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2. Why were migration chains established?

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3. Who would have been eligible for admission to the United States as a refugee?

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4. When did Congress pass a law establishing penalties for knowingly hiring unauthorized immigrants?

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5. Why were new changes in immigration law enacted in 1996 and 2001?

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B. Main Idea: By the end of the twentieth century, most immigrants came from Asia and Latin America.

1. Where did most of the immigrants come from in 2001?

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2. What was the amnesty program in 1986 designed to do?

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3. **Why** did some Americans favor allowing these immigrants to obtain temporary work?

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4. **Who** held rallies across the country protesting a proposed bill that would have subjected unauthorized aliens to criminal prosecution?

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**Summary and Reflection**

**DIRECTIONS:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did laws and attitudes concerning immigration change in the United States in the latter part of the twentieth century?

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