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The Immigration Debate

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Many politicians and regular citizens have been consumed recently by the debate over immigration. While most people agree that illegal immigration needs to be controlled, there has been much less talk about legal immigration to the United States. In class we have been discussing the origins of legal immigration in places such as Ellis and Angel Island. Many of our relatives came over through those places.

After reading the articles provided through the links below (especially the first link) you will post an answer to the following questions about LEGAL IMMIGRATION to the United States. Your answer should be at least 8 sentences and include details from the articles.

Make sure to take spelling and grammar into consideration as you will be graded out of a possible 20 points.

-Is immigration generally good for the country?

-Should the United States increase or decrease the amount of immigrants that are allowed into the country?

-How can immigration help and also hurt our country?

<http://www.balancedpolitics.org/immigration.htm>

<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/pros-and-cons-of-immigration.html>

<http://immigration.procon.org/viewresource.asp?resourceID=000842>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/11/world/americas/11prexy.html>

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