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**#1: Immigration Opinionnaire**

Read each statement, and state your opinion. You MUST choose a side. Then write the reason/argument for your opinion.

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| Statement | AGREE or DISAGREE | Reason/Argument  |
| 1) Most immigrants are here in America illegally.  |  |  |
| 2) It’s easy to enter the United States legally.  |  |  |
| 3) It is easy to become an American citizen if you try.  |  |  |
| 4) Today’s immigrants don’t want to learn English.  |  |  |
| 5) Immigrants take good jobs from U.S. citizens. |  |  |
| 6) The “worst” people from other countries are coming to the United States and bringing crime and violence.  |  |  |
| 7) Immigrants do not pay taxes and burden our national economy.  |  |  |
| 8) People who come into the United States without permission are called illegal aliens.  |  |  |

**#2: Group Discussion**

1) AS A GROUP, CHOOSE FOUR STATEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS. LIST THE FOUR YOU CHOOSE RIGHT HERE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Discuss the statements one by one. Everyone in the group should participate by sharing your opinions and reasons.

3) In the chart below, record different perspectives/reasons that your group members give for the four topics you discuss.

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4) After your discussion, use this space to discuss at least one opinion of yours that changed. Or, even if it didn’t fully change your opinion, share something that someone in your group said that made you think in a different way or understand their opinion better.

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