**Incoming! The Impact of Immigration**

**Think-Write-Pair-Share:** What do immigrants bring with them to their new communities?

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**Predictions: How do immigrants shape their communities?**

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Immigration Reform: Is it necessary?

Directions: Through one of the lenses below, research an article on immigration, and answer the questions that follow using your article.

   a. Political Lens: Find an article on immigration and politics.
   b. Economic Lens: Find an article on immigration and its economic effects.
   c. Social Lens: Find an article on immigration and social issues.

Article Title: _____________________________________________________
Date: __________________________________________________________
Source: _________________________________________________________

1. How are the issues and constitutional principles similar to immigration during the Gilded and Progressive eras?

2. In what ways are the issues and constitutional principles different?

3. What themes, constitutional principles and civic virtues from your class discussion can you find in the article?

4. What challenges does this present?
Problems & Solutions

**Directions:** With students who studied the other lenses, you will form an immigration reform committee. Using the graphic organizer below, collaborate to outline economic, social, and political issues that arise from mass waves of immigration.

**Step 1:** Share a brief, 30-second summary of your article and the issue of immigration through your lens.

**Step 2:** As a group, complete the graphic organizer below by first outlining all problems you can think of with immigration. In other words, why do some people believe that immigration must be regulated by the government?

**Step 3:** Complete the graphic organizer by brainstorming possible solutions to each of these problems.

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Create your immigration bill: Together, you will create your own version of immigration reform legislation. This should include **at least four main points** to address the issues you outlined from the article. Each point should be an action that the government can take or a standard of regulation to address a specific issue. **Your committee must agree** to accept each item into their immigration reform bill.

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**Debrief:**

1. What strategies did you use in your “committee” to get your point across?
2. What problems did you encounter in coming to a conclusion on your bill?
3. How can you explain the disagreements you encountered, both in your committee groups and when presenting your bill in front of the class?

**Drawing Conclusions:**

1. Why is immigration reform viewed as necessary by some?
2. How can constitutional principles be applied to the immigration debate? In other words, how can the constitutional principles be used to argue *either* for or against immigration reform?
3. Which side of the debate most closely reflects your personal views?