

Immigration Myths and Realities

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

PART I – Go to <http://mrshatzi.com/immigrations/> and follow the link to the PBS site *New Americans*.

Take the quiz and use the information given to answer the following questions.

1. Where do most immigrants living in the U.S. come from? _____
2. a. What percentage of the world's immigrants come to the United States? _____
b. Approximately how many total immigrants (documented and undocumented) entered the U.S. in 2002? _____
3. a. What is the most common reason that people from other countries want to come to the U.S. to live? _____
b. What are two other main reasons people want to immigrate to the United States?

4. Approximately what percentage of immigrants who came to the U.S. in 2002 entered illegally? _____
5. Approximately what percentage of undocumented immigrants cross the southern border of the U.S.? _____
6. a. In 2002, where did the most refugees who were resettled in the United States come from? _____
b. How many refugees were allowed to enter the U.S. in 2003? _____
c. Describe the difference between a refugee and an immigrant. _____

7. a. Immigrants made up what percentage of the total U.S. population in 2000? _____
b. During what years was immigration to the U.S. at its highest? _____

- c. At that time, what percentage of the population were immigrants? _____
8. a. What percentage of an average day laborer's income is sent back to families in his/her home country? _____
- b. Where do most of these workers come from? _____
9. How do undocumented immigrant workers help the economy? _____
- _____
10. About what percentage of immigrants who live in the U.S. don't speak English at home?
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11. Name two famous immigrants and their occupations. _____
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12. Approximately how many undocumented immigrants were living in the U.S. in 2000?
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13. What states have the highest numbers of immigrants? _____
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PART II – Free Choice – Visit one of the sites listed under ***Learn More***, and examine the information. Then write five interesting things you learned. Write your responses below **using complete sentences**.

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