

Graphic Organizer: U.S. Immigration Policy

Instructions: As you explore the timeline, take notes on the important policies and events that have taken place in the time period that you have been assigned. Fill in the graphic organizer, and be prepared to share your findings with the class. You will fill in the rest of the graphic organizer when your classmates present. If there is not enough information on the timeline to fill out any of the boxes, simply leave those boxes blank.

Time Period	Major immigration policies and events (List three)	Other international or domestic events at this time (List two)	What major ideas about immigration and immigrants did critics of immigration hold?
1492-1830			
1882-1924			
1942-1953			
1954-1986			

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1986-2001			
2002-2015			
2017-2018			

Questions:

1. Work with your group to come up with a one-sentence description of the immigration policies and events in your assigned time period.
2. Immigration policies are an important part of understanding past and present debates about immigration. What other types of primary sources might you consult to get a fuller picture of U.S. immigration? Explain what you could learn from that source that you cannot learn by only studying immigration policies.