

TEACHING TOLERANCE



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MIDDLE & UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

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Elvira

| AREA OF CONCERN | IF I STAY... | IF I GO... |
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| Family Parents and siblings Husband Children | | |
| Financial costs of the journey | | |
| Other costs of the journey (list them) | | |
| Getting caught on the journey | | |
| Financial prospects in the United States | | |
| Getting caught and deported once working in the United States | | |
| Getting an education and becoming a teacher | | |

Look at the information you have put into the table. Discuss it with your group. If you were Elvira, what decision would you make?

List three reasons that you would make that decision. Which factors were most important and least important in your decision? Why?