

TEACHING TOLERANCE



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TOOLKIT

Topic-and-Task Mix-and-Match

DIRECTIONS: Read through the topic menu below. Choose one that interests you. Write your topic in the center rectangle of the choice board on page two.

TOPIC MENU

1. DREAMers

Millions of undocumented youth who were brought to the country as children are unable to get jobs or gain admission to college. Republicans and Democrats agree it is time to provide them a path to legal residency—the question is how? What should DREAMers have to do to secure legal status?

2. AMNESTY OR DEPORTATION

About 11 million unauthorized immigrants live and work in the country today, and they need a path to legal residency. The question is, what should be required of them?

3. PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

For 250 years, the United States has recharged its spirit and economy by extending citizenship to immigrants. The question now is, once those people who are undocumented gain legal status, will we extend the same opportunity to them? If not, how do we reconcile that decision with our ideal of equality?

4. VISA ELIGIBILITY

The current system's quotas and preferences mean there is no way some people can ever enter the country. Guest-worker visas mean some will labor here with no representation, few legal protections and no chance to earn citizenship. How do we make rules that are fair, generous and in keeping with our values?

5. ENFORCEMENT

From border security to deportation and fines, we must decide how to enforce the law with employers and employees who are undocumented. What's realistic, and what reflects our goals and values?

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Task Choice Board

DIRECTIONS: Choose which task you will complete or perform from the choice board below and circle it. Turn in this page to your teacher.

Essay	PowerPoint Presentation	Debate
Film Trailer	<hr/> TOPIC	Spoken Word Performance
One-Act Play	Comic Strip	Timeline