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Cornell Notes

TEXT: A Brief History of Immigration in the United States

DIRECTIONS: Read the article, noticing the headings, big ideas and relevant details in each section. Take Cornell notes below and then use your notes to address the essential question.

WHO'S INVITED?	
Big Ideas	Details
WARM WELCOME OR COLD SHOULDER?	
Big Ideas	Details
CAN I SEE YOUR PAPERS?	
Big Ideas	Details
I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND	
Big Ideas	Details

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Use your notes from the reading to craft an answer, in your own words, to the question:

How is the current debate about immigration in the United States rooted in our nation's past?