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Immigration Facts and Statistics Teacher Key

Directions: Using what you already know about immigration, answer each question below by making your best guess. Be prepared to share and discuss your answers and ideas with classmates.

1. There are currently 11-12 million illegal immigrants living in the United States.
2. The two main reasons employers hire illegal immigrants for jobs that require unskilled workers are:
 - A. **U.S. workers won't take the jobs**
 - B. **Illegal immigrants will work more cheaply**
3. The number of illegal immigrants that enter the U.S. each year is about 1.1 million.
4. The majority of illegal immigrants come from which country? Mexico
5. The reason most illegal immigrants come to the U.S. is:

Jobs and a search for a better life meaning in terms of economic and educational resources as well as freedom. America is view as "the land of opportunity" by many throughout the world.

6. The average American wage exceeds the average Mexican wage by 10 times.
7. The five states with the highest number of illegal immigrants are:
 - A. **California**
 - B. **Texas**
 - C. **New York**
 - D. **Illinois**
 - E. **Florida**
8. The industries that most commonly hire illegal immigrants are:
 - A. **agricultural**
 - B. **construction**
 - C. **restaurants/hotels/resorts**
 - D. **domestic services (nannies, housekeepers)**
9. 20 percent of people in America under the age of 65 speak a language other than English in their homes.

10. 10 percent of all births in the U.S. are to illegal immigrants.