

## The U.S. and Immigration



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**The U.S. Elects a New Leader (Demo PPT)**



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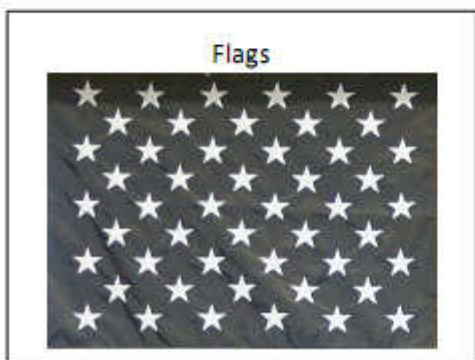
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The New President and His Wife



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The First Family

A photograph of Barack and Michelle Obama in the Oval Office. Barack is standing on the left, and Michelle is sitting in a chair on the right. They are both dressed in dark suits. The room features a large wooden table, a clock, and framed pictures on the wall.

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The US Elects a New Leader

A close-up photograph of the Statue of Liberty's head and crown. She is holding a torch in her right hand. The background is plain white.

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The Flag of the United States

A photograph of the United States flag, showing the stars and stripes.

This is the flag of the United States. The colors of the flag are red, white, and blue. The flag has stripes and stars.

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The Stars on the US Flag



The United States has 60 states. Each star on the flag represents a state.

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The Texas Flag



Each state has a flag also. This is the Texas State flag. It has one star.

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The 2008 Election



Every four years, in November, the United States elects a president. The last election was in 2008.

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The  
New President and the Old President



The winner of the election was Barack Obama. Barack Obama is the new president. The old president is George Bush.

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The President and His Wife



Mr. Obama is the first African-American president of the United States.

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Washington DC



This is Washington DC, the capital of the United States.

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Washington DC



The government of the United States is in Washington DC.

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Washington DC



Washington has many important buildings, monuments, and memorials.

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Washington DC



A very important building is the White House, the residence of the U.S. president.

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The Inauguration



It is January 20, 2009 – the inauguration of the new president.

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The Inauguration



It is a historic occasion. Barack Obama is president. He is the first African-American president.

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The Inauguration



In Washington D.C, there is a big celebration – a gigantic party. 1.5 million people go to see the inauguration.

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A Billion Watch



A billion people in many nations watch the inauguration on TV.

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The First Family



Barack Obama has a family. He has a wife, Michelle, and two girls, Sasha and Malia.

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The First Family in DC



On January 20, the entire family celebrates. The family looks very happy.

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The President and His Wife Dance



The president and his wife dance together. They look happy.

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The President Starts Work



On January 21, the new president goes to work in the White House.

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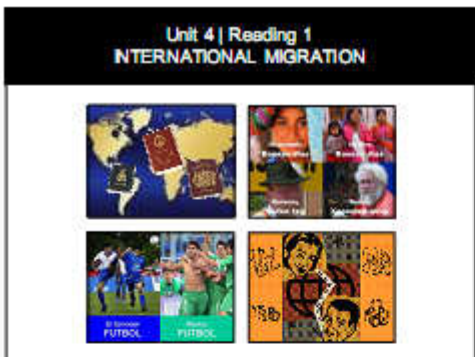
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### International Migration (Demo PPT)



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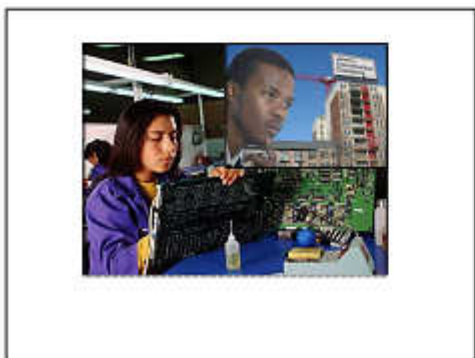
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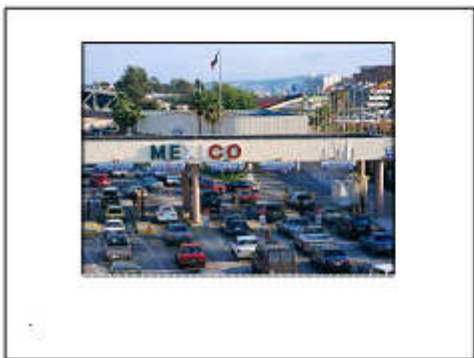
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Dominican Family

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Dominican Family

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Chinese Family

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However, most people can send messages, make phone calls, or send photographs to stay in touch with family and friends.

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### International Migration

Every year, millions of people migrate from one region to another. They look for a better life and more opportunities. Sometimes the culture and language in the new country are similar. Sometimes they are very different. For example, the language and culture of El Salvador and Mexico are similar.

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**Heide geht nach America (Chalk Talk Demo in German PPT)**



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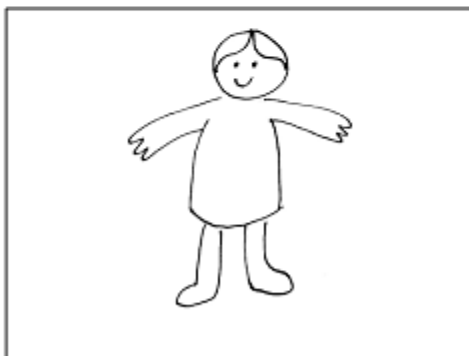
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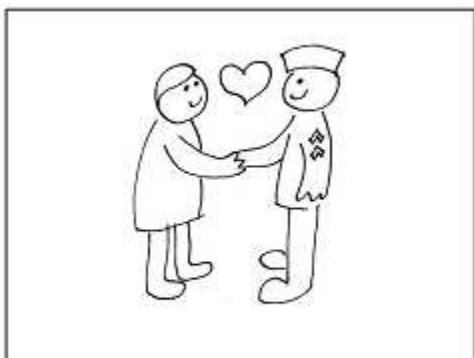
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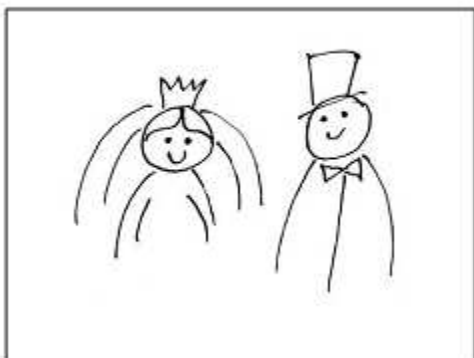
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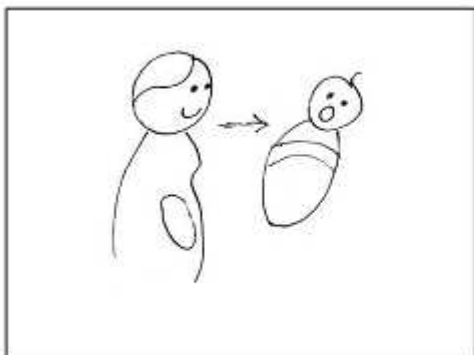
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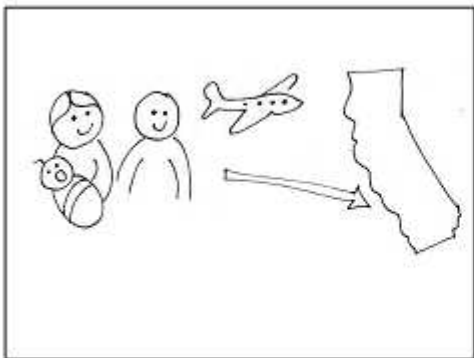
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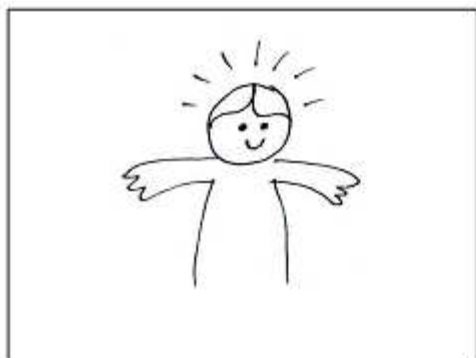
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## Coming to America – Civics Reader

### Civics READER



## COMING TO AMERICA



Picture Story  
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My name is Milan and I am from Bosnia.



I am fifty-five. I came to the United States to be safe.



I escaped a terrible situation in my home country. There was a civil war.



I am a refugee, and I live in Denver, Colorado. I like my life now.



I stay at home and take care of my garden, and I visit with other immigrants from Bosnia.



I am content and secure.



My children live in New York City.



Sometimes I read in the newspaper about crime in New York.



I remember September 11, 2001 and I hope my children are safe.



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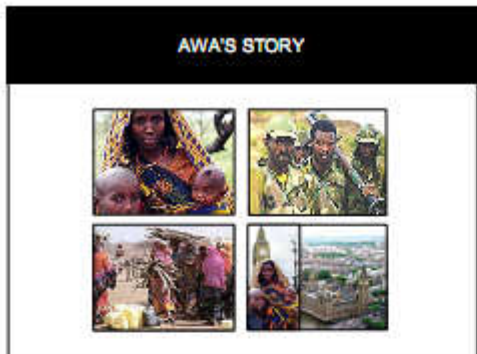


## **I CAME TO GET BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MY CHILDREN**

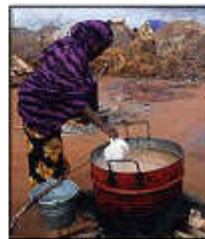
**M**y name is Silvia. I am an immigrant from Mexico. I have a husband and five children. I came to the United States to provide better opportunities for my young children. I have twins and three older girls, who are 24, 26, and 28. My family is separated. We have two homes: one is in El Paso, Texas, and the other is in Juarez, Mexico. I live in El Paso with the twins. They are five years old. I want my children to learn English and get an education in the United States. They need a chance for a better life. They need more opportunities.

My husband lives with the three older girls in Mexico. One has completed college. The other two girls don't have jobs. On the weekend, my husband comes to El Paso to visit us. The situation is not perfect. My husband cannot join us permanently. He has no job in El Paso and cannot work in the United States legally. Sometimes I am unhappy. I hope that my family can be reunited one day.

### Awa's Story (Demo PPT)







**AWA'S STORY**



My name is Awa. Awa means "lucky" in my language.



I am from Somalia. Somalia is a country in Africa. Now I live in London, England. This is my story.



For many years, there was a terrible civil war in my country. There was fighting.



People had nothing to eat. I was very scared. I traveled with other women for many weeks.



We went to Kenya. Kenya was a safe Country for us and our children.



We went to Kenya to a camp for refugees. We were people without a country.



In the camp, we lived with other people in small spaces.



I had no family but my children. There was little education for the children.



We had food, but no opportunities. There were no jobs. I received permission to go to England.



I like London. Many people from Somalia live there. We are safe and my children can go to school.



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