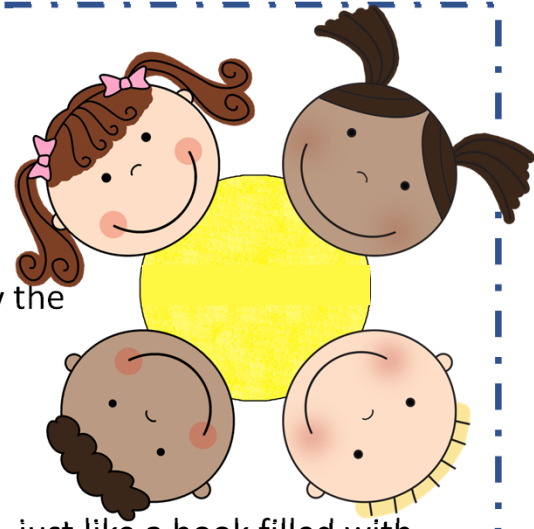


Immigration



In many countries, there's a special process called immigration. Imagine you're on an adventure, traveling from one place to another, maybe from a city near a snowy mountain to a town by the sea. That's a bit like what immigrants do; they move from one country to another. Immigrants are people who make this big move. They might come from far away places with different languages, foods, and traditions. They bring their unique stories, just like a book filled with exciting tales from another land.

Now, why do people immigrate? Think of it as planting a tree in a new garden where it can grow better. Some people move for work, or to find a new job or a place to study, or to be closer to family. Others might move to be safe if their home country is going through tough times. Some people are seeking a safe place to live if their homeland is facing difficult times.

When immigrants arrive in their new country, they're like new students in a classroom. They learn new things, make friends, and share their own experiences. They might teach their new friends a game from their old home or cook a special meal for them.

Immigration makes the world like a beautiful patchwork quilt, with each piece representing different people and their cultures. It's like adding more colors to a painting, making it even more wonderful.

Immigrants are brave adventurers who start fresh, bringing their dreams and hopes to build a happy life in a new place. And just like friends at school, everyone works together to create a community where everyone belongs and can be their best selves.

Immigrants are friends who've traveled from afar, bringing gifts of their culture. Through immigration, our world becomes a collage of human experiences, each person adding their unique touch.

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

Answer according to the reading passage:

1. What is immigration:

- a. a process of people moving from one country to another
- b. people on an exchange to another country
- c. when everyone stays in the country they were born in

2. What is a reason people immigrate?

- a. a place to study
- b. a new job
- c. both of the above

3. When immigrants arrive, what are they like?

- a. new workers in a new country
- b. happy and joyful
- c. new students in a classroom

4. What do immigrants bring to the new country?

- a. friendly faces
- b. new spices
- c. gifts of their culture

5. What do immigrants dream to do?

- a. go to school
- b. build a happy life in a new country
- c. make new friends

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think it's important for immigrants to share their culture with new friends?
 2. How do you think the story of an immigrant is like an adventure?
 3. Why is it important to have different cultures in one community?
 4. Describe how you think it would feel to arrive at a new country for the first time.
- What can you do to help make an immigrant feel welcome?
 - What challenges might immigrants have when they come to a new country?
 - If you were moving to a new country, what would you share about your culture?