

Year 9 Migration Assessment - Why are so many Mexicans trying to move to the USA?

Learning Objectives:

- Identify and select relevant information to complete a task
- Understand the complex issue surrounding migration, including **push** and **pull** factors that cause migration from Mexico to the USA

Task

You work for 'Geography America' magazine. You have been researching migration from Mexico to the USA as part of your job, and have been asked to write a report about the issue for the next magazine.

Your report should include information on the following:

- What 'migration' is
- Why Mexicans want to leave Mexico
- Why the USA is attractive to Mexicans
- What the problems are in getting into the USA (legally / illegally)
- Why America is partly for and partly against migration
- What Americans think about migration
- What the consequences are of migration for the USA and Mexico
- What you think personally about the situation

You should also include information about 1 persons attempt to get to the USA.

You can use all the information studied today and in previous lessons, your own ideas and additional research to help you with the task.

Your report should be at least 1 side of A4, and include detailed information - make sure you support your arguments with appropriate data when possible.

Make sure you look at the National Curriculum mark scheme sheet, as this will help you to understand what you need to do in order to achieve a particular level.

The editor of 'Geography America' (your teacher) will tell you what the deadline is for the magazine article to be finished!