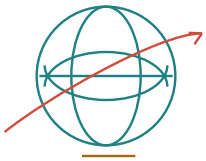
Immigration Policy



Name _____ Date _____

1 Recall, then make a connection.

Start from memory. Write a meaning or quick example for each term.

immigration policy | *policy rationale* | *discrimination*

Use immigration policy, policy rationale, and discrimination to distinguish what a historical rule required, how its supporters justified it, and whom it treated unequally.

Context for the task

The 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act restricted Chinese laborers' entry and barred Chinese residents from naturalization. Its preamble linked exclusion to claims about public order. Those claims were part of the lawmakers' justification; repeating them as the law's argument does not prove they were accurate. In 1943 the exclusion laws were repealed, but a restrictive quota remained. These records show that a policy can change while unequal access continues in another form.

2 Work with the numbers.

Keep the table honest

For arithmetic practice only, a fictional admission system allows 20 places for Group A and 80 for Group B in a 100-place pool. These are invented figures, not historical or current U.S. quotas.

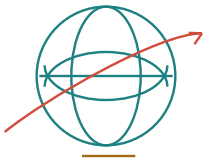
What percentage of the pool is assigned to Group A?

Show your calculation. Label the quantities you use.

Answer: _____ percent

What can this result show? What would need more evidence?

Evidence, application & transfer.



3 Read the evidence closely.

A headline says the barriers all vanished

A draft headline states, "The 1943 repeal ended every restriction on Chinese immigration and citizenship." Use the supplied source notes.

Select every note that should affect the editor's judgment.

A. The repeal allowed Chinese immigrants to seek naturalization.

B. A restrictive numerical immigration quota remained after repeal.

C. A 1930 employment table reports occupations but does not describe the 1943 law.

D. An 1882 editorial supports exclusion but does not document the effects of the 1943 repeal.

Selections: _____ Explain your reasoning:

4 Apply the idea.

Choose the publishable correction

The editor must replace the overbroad 1943 headline with a sentence supported by the file.

Which sentence should appear?

A. The 1943 repeal changed naturalization access for Chinese immigrants, while a restrictive admission quota remained.

B. The 1943 repeal made all immigration policies identical for every group immediately.

C. The 1882 policy affected only citizenship and never affected entry.

My choice: _____ Explain why it fits:

5 Carry the idea forward.

Write the corrected brief in five or six sentences. Explain how the 1882 policy connected a stated view of public order to an exclusionary rule, then explain one change and one continuity in 1943.