

1. Define: guest worker, bureaucratic, counterpart, apprehension (as used in the article), amnesty, bracero, domestic, onerous, facilitate, consulate
2. What are some differences between U.S. and Canadian immigration policies?
3. Why does the reporter consider Canada's program important to considerations of U.S. immigration policy?
4. What groups consider the U.S.'s seasonal agricultural visa system a mess? How does the author of the piece treat their views?
5. Why does Canada want Mexican workers to farm, but not to do other jobs or live in Canada permanently?
6. Why do critics accuse Canada of treating seasonal workers as "human machines"?
7. What does it mean to treat someone as a machine? Is hiring someone to work for you treating that person as a machine? Is a country letting someone in only to do a job treating the person as a machine? Explain.
8. Why does Canada require workers' families to remain in Mexico? Is this right? Explain.
9. Is it right for a country to ever keep immigrants out? Why or why not? How has a tighter U.S. job market and stiffer U.S. enforcement led to fewer apprehensions of illegal immigrants?
10. Why do some want illegal immigrants currently in the U.S. to be granted legal status?
11. Why do some employers fear that the illegal work force would seek less-arduous jobs if they had legal status? Is it fair to deny them legal status in order to tie them to arduous jobs? Why or why not?
12. Is it fair to tie seasonal immigrants to a single employer? Why or why not?