

Grades 5-6 Pre-Writing Training Set

DIRECTIONS

Immigrants from many different countries and cultures have played an important part in the history of the United States. Immigrants have had a great effect on American society. Look carefully at the pictures. Answer the questions. This will help you write an essay later.



1

Describe what you see in the pictures.

2

What do the objects in the pictures represent?

3

Give some examples of how immigrants have contributed to American society.

Student Responses for Item 1

Sample A

1 I see a lot of things in the pictures.
Something like flags the chinas.
I also see the stachu of liberty.

Score:

Sample B

1 I see statu of liberty pictures for every
state in city repreden for Coutri of cultures

Score:

Sample C

1 I see in the Picture a statue with
branch and a book, on ground. I saw
Flaws of different contry

Score:

Sample D

1 I see Playe d

Score:

Sample E

1 I see flags of different countrys.

Score:

Sample F

1 I see the fifty flags on the top. On the bottom I see the Statue of Liberty and the torch

Score:

Sample G

1 I see different flag for the countries.
I see the flag for ING and PFI
lost for flag for different countries
the flag are closed fold for
different countries

Score:

Sample H

1 I think this immigrats

Score:

Sample I

1 What I see is many flag of different country and I see the statu of Liberty.

Score:

Sample J

1 I see alot of flags from different countries continents and cultures too.

Score:

Student Responses for Item 2**Sample A**

2

The objects in this picture represents lots of flags from different parts of the world. The object also represents that most people from different places are in the United States. This means all the people are here in the U.S.

Score:

Sample B

2

The objects in this picture represent flags of different countries. They represent freedom and each country has their own history. It also represent the immigrant.

Score:

Sample C

2
The Statuette of Liberty
is one of the picture

Score:

Sample D

2
The Pictures represent differ immigres flag
and the step of land it for freedom.

Score:

Sample E

2 I think the flogs represents the unity, The way people from different countries comes to another country to live together. The Statue of Liberty represents freedom because I can see it's holding a fire.

Score:

Sample F

2 The countrys and do sky.

Score:

Sample G

2

The represent from were they're from
~~from~~, like this flag

R	Green	R
d		d

 =
 Canada →

Score:

Sample H

2

(First) This picture represent some different kind of
 flag in different countries the Bangladesh flag is
 red and green color because they represent one time
 the people in Bangladesh they fight with the Pakistan
 some people die in the fight and the red circle is
 the people who die's in her blade.

(Second) This picture represent the State of Liberty
 that represent the woman stand with the light and book and
 they say Welcome to New People ^{Come} America

Score:

Sample I

2

the picture represent a estatua

Score:

Sample J

2

- immigrants
- American
- U.S.A. (United states of America)

Score:

Student Responses for Item 3

Sample A

3

the immigrants come by saying that they going just to visit and is not like that you should take your papers.

Score:

Sample B

3

The immigrants gave food to this American society. Like people from Mexico they ~~gives~~ fruits from their garden and people in America raise them. The immigrants also gave clothes to this America society because they worked in factories and they made clothes and we are the peoples that could wear it.

Score:

Sample C

3 We meig a new nebregot of Mx.

Score:

Sample D

3 como los mexicano que
ay mucha y dominicano,
cuba,
like the mexico an
domican am cuba o o o o o

Score:

Sample E

3

They have contributed by giving a piece of there culture to the USA by there Food, there music, they dance and there actions.

Score:

Sample F

3

— Immigrants have contributed to the American society by coming to Americ so like that there aren't only one type of people they have bring American indian, Alaska native, Black, African American, Asian, native Hawaii, Pacific islander, Hispanic, Latino, white people from all over the world.

Score:

Sample G

3

The immigrants have contributed to America Society by boat and walking thru old path. The immigrants have come to America because they were not treated well. So they had to find a way to get to America because in America their is freedom.

Score:

Sample H

3

- the people's background,
- The leges of Eight is in
- and the some of the food.

Score:

Sample I

3
The immigrants have bring more
people to the US hited states.

Score:

Sample J

3
It means like that we still got the war
going on the . Then some of the
people that come here there prombaly
be a imyrents.

Score:

5–6 Pre-Writing Training Set Score Points and Explanations

Question Number	Sample	Score	Explanation
1	A	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full and clear response • Two or more relevant ideas
	B	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response • One relevant idea
	C	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full and clear response • Two or more relevant ideas
	D	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrelevant • Insufficient to score
	E	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response • One relevant idea
	F	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full and clear response • Two or more relevant ideas
	G	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response • One relevant idea
	H	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient to score
	I	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full and clear response • Two or more relevant ideas
	J	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response • One relevant idea (flags from different countries)
2	A	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response • One relevant idea
	B	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full and clear response • Two or more relevant ideas
	C	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrelevant to the question
	D	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response • One relevant idea
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	J	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited response • One relevant idea

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	C	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited response One relevant idea
	D	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solely in a language other than English
	E	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full and clear response Two or more relevant ideas
	F	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited response One relevant idea
	G	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irrelevant
	H	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief, but full and clear response Two or more relevant ideas
	I	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited response One relevant idea
	J	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irrelevant to the question

Grades 5-6 Writing Training Set

DIRECTIONS

Write an essay about the effect of immigrants on American society. Use your ideas from the Pre-Writing questions to add details to your writing. Make sure that your essay is well organized and of sufficient length.

1



Student Responses

Sample A

1

I going wen the to talk about the united states. The united states es the north end weth. United states is the section big lecten ave auer-
 Catroven. Ther eye defet sceeling the north, east, weth and south. Ther is the olen then I na the united states.

I going to talk about the united states secul. The united states secul is ave 1,000 peser to mech the secul. The secul

Sample A (continued)

is peril is en tortet for the
 people ofend the ussr. fo new
 York. The people chsn be ferl
 and ussr. to ofend.

The last sen is the forced
 eve the ussr. The forced eve defet
 colores like red, gerre, brul and serol.
 too. De give danicson and porcen end
 the ussr eve defet cotoren. Dot
 is the alerten tern I don about
 the united states.

The concugen is the feron
 and the united states. The united
 states is a corchem on the corchem
 is a serocul went as torcen the
 serocul as a little ferend. En neberda

Score:

Sample B

1

Most of the americans don't
like immigrants its because when
these parents are immigrants and
when they have a baby here the
child becomes american.

When they become american
the government has to give them
medication and all stuff for the
child and they have to wait a
bit for money

Sample B (continued)

So most of the
americans don't like the immigrants
and they don't want them
here

Score:

Sample C

1

My beginning is go to be about when I saw the state of liberty I was scared because it was so tall and big. When my family was immigrants I felt so scared because what if my family can't get immigrants.

My middle is go to be about how there are different kind of flag. There different kind of flag because there different kind of people different countries.

My end is going to be about

Sample C (continued)

immigrants. Also if you dont have
immigrants you can't work. Also
if you not have immigrants can't
help your friend with any thing.

Score:

Sample D

1

the immigrants have come to American
and they increase the job and
make it easy for Americans. But
we the immigrants increase the
population to three thousand people
and that a new record.

Score:

Sample E

1

If there were no immigrants it would
 be different because there wouldn't be
 no Latinos nobody from Spanish
 nobody would ever know about the
 Spanish not even speaking it
 And if there wouldn't be no
 Chinese they wouldn't be no Chinese
 food. And if they wouldn't be no immigrant,
 they wouldn't be no Statue of Liberty
 And they wouldn't have the light
 that New York get.

Score:

Sample F



Immigrants from many different countries and cultures have played an important part in the history of United States. Immigrants have had a great effect on American society. The picture shows many flags that immigrants came from different countries to United States. The second picture shows the Statue of Liberty that was in the Ocean. The Statue of Liberty have a book on her hand in that book have the Constitution of the United States and the laws of United States. Als it was giving

Sample F (continued)

welcome to the immigrants. The Statue of Liberty have a light on her hand. The object in the picture represent the flags that immigrants came from. Most of the flags have star on it some have circle on it. The star and the circle means that their country rilegion. For exmple the flag of Bangladesh have circle inside the flag is green and red because when the people were doing the war to win the Bangladesh they lost their blood this is for red and the green is for natural resources. This is object in the picture represent. Immigrants have contributed to the American Society by working long hours. Immigrants made their own railroads. Many Immigrants

Sample F (continued)

worked in factory. They made big and strong building people wanted to earn more money. Most immigrants became farmer they grew things and sale it. Most of the immigrants were Chinese and Russian. Immigrants made many things for America they made by their self and the immigrants will have better life. This is how immigrants have contributed society to America.

In conclusion immigrants came from different countries and cultures. They have played important part of United States. But immigrants have a great effect on American society.

Score:

Sample G

1

Immigrants are very important in this country (The United States of America). Without them there wouldn't be no construction workers, no restaurant, no nurses, nothing. Ms. (a teacher in the Academy) she is not an immigrant, but I know that her parents were, and even though her parents weren't born here, she still cares about how we live, eat, and also she cares about what is going on in our community. People think that we are here

Sample G (continued)

because we want to rob get rich and go back to Dominican Republic, meaning that they don't really care about the United States. But when we come here not to only be educated, work or even because we want money, we come here to have a better life. You know that in the United States, there's a 95% of the Latin people come here to get an opportunity of getting Medicare so their children won't have to die just because they don't have money. I always ask myself, what if George Bush was "poor" and he came over here to help his family. If the pre

Sample G (continued)

ident was hispanic, we would not say, "Hey, you don't belong here you too poor".... (that's what I think the president is trying to say.) We would not do that, we will give you a hand and say "Hey, you welcome here. Here we can provide you with center care, food, clothes and anything you want, even a job.

This is what I think about the effect of immigrants.

Score:

Sample H

1

Immigrants are foreign people who come to the United States from another country. Immigrants has affected America in a special way. Immigrants from many countries and cultures have played an important part in history of the United States. They have had a great effect on American society. The statue of Liberty is a symbol that represents the immigrants. Immigrants has affected our community in the United States. They are demonstrating that they care about them and that they want to have a better

Sample H (continued)

life. They have showed that you have to go through a lot in life but do and try what you can. Even though I am not an immigrant I know a lot about them, because my parents and grandmother are immigrants.

Score:

Sample 1

1

I look This pictures see the bird, moon
 木工模 the stree and many star. sur, many 木工模
 I think This a people He has a paper or Book.
 I Think this picture is many people. They cut
 in the wall do zhang lan and have many people look
 This pictures. I think many people said so cut
 and said we like this pictures and the people
 in the Here is give people like. I think people
 said 漂亮 because I said is 漂亮
 I think many people he's 美国画 this pictures
 somthink and I think this is 美国 people 画
 this picture and not china. because
 画 is not good. I like this pictures

Sample I (continued)

is many star, I like star because
color is yellow I like 紅棋 because is
a 國家 like a bird because can fly
in the sky I like All pictures is cut.

Score:

Sample J

1

the effect of immigrants on american society is
the immigrants are a benefit because the immigrants
help the american society.

the immigrants society is very big and this is important
because the immigrants work hard.

Score:

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1	A	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates no understanding of the topic
	B	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes a few relevant details • Minimally developed
	C	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited understanding of the topic • Serious grammar errors cause confusion about meaning
	D	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undeveloped • Very few details
	E	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes a few relevant details • Minimally developed
	F	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates some complex thinking about the topic • Is organized and developed • Errors in grammar do not cause confusion
	G	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates complex thinking about the topic • Many relevant and meaningful details • Few errors • Vocabulary and sentence structure are varied and appropriate for students within the grade span
	H	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates basic understanding of the topic • Errors in grammar cause some confusion about meaning • Minimally developed
	I	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes no relevant details
	J	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very few relevant details • Undeveloped