Name: _____

Date: _____

IMMIGRATION BASICS: NOTES

Enrique's Journey

POPULATION STATISTICS

- ➤ 42.2 million immigrants
  - o _____ of United States population
  - o India, China, Mexico, Canada, Philippines (most common origins)
  - o California, Texas, New York, Florida, New Jersey (most common states living)
  - o _____ Mexican / Latino
- ➤ 11 million _____ immigrants
- ➤ 11 million lawful residents or temporary visa

IMMIGRATION POLICY - INA

- ➤ INA (The Immigration Naturalization Act)
  - o 675,000 immigrants yearly
  - o Additional temporary basis
  - o Additional _____
  - o Limits per country
- ➤ Purpose
  - o Reunite families (spouse, minor children, parents of citizens)
  - o _____ (temporary jobs, special skills, religious workers)
  - o Refugees (fear of persecution)
  - o _____ (cultural benefits, opportunities for low countries)

IMMIGRATION POLICY – DREAM

- ➤ DREAM (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors)
  - o Goal = residency for _____ immigrants
  - o Requirements = high school diploma, good character, no crime
  - o Never adopted; 20 states with own _____
- ➤ Pros
  - o Decrease deportation spending
  - o Increase job _____
  - o Increase _____
- ➤ Cons
  - o Shield gang members
  - o Encourage illegal immigrants
  - o _____ migration
  - o Public funding

IMMIGRATION POLICY – DACA

- ➢ DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
    - o Renewable two-year period to defer _____
    - o Requirements = pre-16 entering, high school or GED, clean record
    - o No _____ to citizenship
- ➢ Outcome
    - o 750,000 applications approved (June, 2016)
    - o Increase labor force participation (75,000)
    - o States = _____ individual benefits policies

IMMIGRATION PROCESS

- ➢ Green Card
    - o Requirements = relatives, job, refugee
    - o Priority = date, _____, country of origin
    - o Limited number of visas available
- ➢ Citizenship
    - o 18 years or older
    - o Lawfully admitted _____ resident
    - o Resident for 5 years
    - o Continuous permanent residency
    - o Good moral _____
    - o US Constitution principles
    - o _____ English
    - o US history / government

IMMIGRATION CONS	**IMMIGRATION PROS**
❖ Terrorism / crimes	❖ Lower _____ costs
❖ Take jobs	❖ Undesirable jobs
❖ Immigration _____ costs	❖ Pay taxes
❖ Increased population	❖ Richer _____
❖ Take _____	❖ Deportation costs
❖ Law violation	❖ _____ duty