**Presidential Election 2012- Immigration Webquest**

1. Go to this website <http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/politics/issues/immigration> in order to get an overview of the issue of immigration. **Answer these questions:**
   1. What trend do you see in the graph?
   2. Why have efforts to overhaul (change) the nation’s immigration system stalled (stopped)?
   3. How do the opinions of Democratic leaders differ from the opinions of most Republicans?
2. Go to this website <http://www.cfr.org/united-states/candidates-immigration/p26803#p1> in order to see the differing opinions of Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. Scroll down to where you see the headings “Barack Obama” and “Mitt Romney.” **Answer these questions:**
   1. Summarize Barack Obama’s opinions and plans for immigration:
   2. Summarize Mitt Romney’s opinions and plans for immigration:
3. Go to this website <http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/23/republican-immigration-platform-backs-self-deportation/?ref=global-home> in order to learn about the Republican stance on “Self-Deportation.” **Answer these question:**
   1. What is Self-deportation?
4. Go to this website <http://www.mapreport.com/citysubtopics/usa-p-3.html> to see a timeline of immigration in the 21st century. **Answer these questions:**
   1. Scroll down to the year 2004. What decision did President Bush make about immigration?
   2. What happened on May 1, 2006?
   3. What happened on October 26, 2006?
   4. What happened on June 28, 2007? Click on the link there, what was Bush’s immigration plan that was turned down?
   5. What happened on January 3, 2010?
   6. What was the Arizona immigration bill passed on April 23, 2010? (click on the link to read more)
   7. What was the pro-migrant law that California enacted on October 8, 2011? (click on the link to read more)
   8. How did the Texas voter ID law passed on March 12, 2012 affect Hispanics? (click on the link to read more)
   9. What happened on June 15, 2012?
5. Watch the video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RXSlMu5EDI> to learn about Obama’s immigration policy. **Answer the following questions:**
   1. Who are dreamers?
   2. What are the conditions of the Dream Act?
   3. Why didn’t the Dream Act pass in the House and the Senate?
   4. Because legislation has not passed in Congress, what has Obama focused on?
   5. What is Homeland Security going to begin over the next few months as a temporary fix?
6. Watch the video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf944gjZj1I> to learn about Romney’s immigration policy. **Answer the following questions:**
   1. What guidelines does Romney list in his immigration policy?
   2. What does he want to do to help immigrants who are coming here legally?
   3. What positive remarks does Romney have to say about immigrants with advanced degrees?
   4. What does he want to do for immigrants who serve in the U.S. military?
   5. What is the employment verification system that he refers to?
7. Go to this website <http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2012/10/03/romney-vs-obama-in-first-presidential-debate-colorado-is-microcosm-country/> to learn about the importance of the Latino vote in the 2012 Presidential Election. Answer the following questions:
   1. Watch the videos titled “Romney vs. Obama in First Presidential Debate” and “Latinos Favor Obama over Romney 2 to 1.” Why is the Latino vote so important?
8. Which presidential candidate’s (Obama or Romney) views on immigration do you support the most? WHY?