Issues for Canadians Chapter 5



Ahcene Zouaoui immigrated to Canada from Algeria, a country with many French-speaking people. He and his family chose to live in Montréal, where the majority of people speak French. In this 2002 photo, he is stocking shelves in his father's grocery store in Montréal. Think critically: What opportunities and challenges does immigration create for citizenship in Canada? Whose perspectives should you include in your documentary?

Create a storyboard about issues concerning immigration in Canada.

Your Role

Canada's leading educational multimedia company is creating a series of documentaries related to citizenship and immigration in Canada. The producers of the series want to highlight current issues that affect immigration policy. They are asking for young producers to submit a proposal, in the form of a storyboard, for a documentary.

Your proposed documentary needs to answer this question:

What factors should shape Canada's immigration policies most: economic, political, health or security?

You will research one issue and create a storyboard that outlines your research and conclusions.

Your Presentation

Your research should reflect:

- An evaluation of the factors and issues that influence immigration policies.
- An understanding of how government responds to issues related to immigration.
- Facts, ideas and other evidence supporting your ideas.

Immigration has an impact on citizenship, identity and quality of life. Share your ideas on issues that arise from immigration in Canada!



Let's get started!

As you read and take notes, evaluate the factors related to Canada's immigration policies. After, rate each one on a scale of 1 to 5 to identify which factor, in your opinion, should be most important.

	Economic Factors	Political Factors	Health Factors	Security Factors
Why was the policy developed?				
What individuals and groups in society are affected?				
What are the issues or problems involved?				
In what ways is quality of life affected?				
What views and perspectives exist about the policy?				
How does the government respond to the issues?				
Overall Rating	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	12345

In my opinion, _____should influence Canada's immigration policies and most because...