**I. Nation of Immigrants**

* Everyone except Native Americans immigrated into the U.S. at sometime
* **2000 –**
* **2015** –
* **2006 –**
* **2012 –**

1. Immigrants and Aliens
* **Immigrants –**

* **Aliens –**

B. Types of Aliens

* 1) **Resident Alien –**
* 2) **Nonresident Alien –**

* 3) **Enemy Alien –**
* 4) **Refugees –**
* 5) **Illegal Aliens –**

C. Alien’s Rights

* Given rights outlined in the Bill of Rights
* Allowed to attend public schools for free
* Required to pay most taxes and follow the law
* Cannot vote, are exempt from military service, and serving on juries

D. Immigration Policies

* **1882 –**
* **Chinese Exclusion Act –**
* Mainly based on racists beliefs
* **Nativism –**

E. Benefits of Immigration

* Most immigrants take jobs that the majority of Americans refuse to do
* Allows many Americans to pursue higher education and have higher paying jobs
* Important agricultural labors in the Southwest
* According to an article in the Omaha World Herald