

# Test Your Knowledge:

## Immigration Myths and Facts Quiz

1. In 2004, the poorest immigrants arriving in the U.S. came from:  
A) Central America      B) Asia      C) Africa      D) Europe
2. The region with the highest percentage of immigrants in the U.S. with high school degrees is:  
A) Europe      B) Central America      C) Africa      D) Asia
3. The immigrant population that earns the highest median household income in the U.S. is:  
A) Mexican      B) Indian      C) English      D) African
4. In 1910, the U.S. population was 15% foreign-born. In 2004, the foreign-born percentage of the population was:  
A) 3%      B) 8%      C) 12%      D) 22%
5. In 2004, one in how many children in the U.S. had at least one parent who was an immigrant?  
A) 1 in every 9 children      B) 1 in every 15 children  
C) 1 in every 20 children      D) 1 in every 5 children
6. In their lifetime, how much more will an average immigrant and his/her family pay in taxes than they will receive in local, state and federal benefits?  
A) \$80,000      B) \$10,000  
C) \$1,000      D) There is no disparity
7. Nationally, immigrants receive about \$11 billion annually in welfare benefits. Approximately how much do they pay in taxes?  
A) \$1.9 billion      B) \$25 billion  
C) \$61 billion      D) \$133 billion
8. Increased immigration tends to:  
A) Produce higher wages for immigrants      B) Produce higher wages for U.S. citizens  
C) Produce lower wages for immigrants      D) Produce lower wages for U.S. citizens
9. A 1992 survey found that it was common for Americans to go to Mexico for healthcare: More than 90% of Mexican physicians surveyed had treated Americans. The major reason U.S. citizens go to Mexico for treatment is:  
A) They believe that Mexican doctors are more qualified  
B) Mexican doctors take all brands of insurance  
C) Mexican doctors and prescription drugs are cheaper  
D) The climate is better

Note: This quiz was prepared by the Applied Research Center, Oakland, CA.