Annotated works cited


Topic: Immigrating to the United States

- From the start of the Mexican Revolution Mexicans decided to immigrate to the United States due to the high violence that was going on back in their villages, with the help of the railroad system a lot of Mexicans were able to immigrate easily without checking in the entry points (Garcia, 16).

- Most of the immigrants that decided to immigrate were displaced workers they didn’t have a job and were tired of working hard and still having a hard time making ends meet (Garcia, 18).

- Mexicans decided to immigrate to the United States, because there wasn’t much difference between Mexico and the United States. The only difference was the American flag in the border that was to let them know that they were in the other side of the border. Other than that everything else looked the same (Garcia, 18).

- Due to the growing economy in the United States there wasn’t any restriction on how many Mexicans could enter the United States. Mexicans were glad they had gotten a job, but often faced discrimination in their workplace and was hard for them to get into higher paying jobs (Garcia, 20).
• Mexicans who immigrated to the United States also brought their beliefs and traditions and culture with them. They had a strong sense of who they were and what was most valuable to them for example family and their culture. Some had the hope that when the Mexican revolution was over they would go back to their villages, but most of them decided to stay in the United States and make a living for their families without forgetting their roots (Garcia, 22).

• Mexicans would arrive to the United States with their family members that had already set up in the United States. That gave them an opportunity to see how they were going to be living and the practices that the Mexicans had in the U.S (Garia, 50)

• Mexicans that immigrated to the U.S had a hard time keeping their culture alive, so they decided to blend in their old traditions with their new traditions that they got in the U.S (Garcia, 67).

• Mexicans parents in the United States believe their the providers for their children’s and have to help them until their old enough to work and for that reason they have a very strong family tie. Later on the children care for their parents as well (Garcia, 68).

Assessment: The book the New Americans by Alma Garcia is a great book, because it explains how Mexicans immigrate to the United States after the Mexican Revolution war broke out in Mexico. Many people fled to the United
States in search for a better future and to escape the violence that was seen in their hometown. In the narratives I examined I found out that out that the reason why Mexican immigrate has changed over time and some reasons are still the same.

Now, Mexicans immigrate in search of a better future in search of their own identity of who they really are and if the belong in the U.S. Unfortunately United States doesn’t give them the opportunity to really show who they are and sometimes classified into groups ,because they don’t have the same education, believes and have sometimes language barrier. Due to people classifying us they don’t see the potential a Mexican immigrant has.