Key Words: Immigration, Unjust, Xenophobia, Racism, Society, Government

“Immigration Policy Coming Under Fire.” Toronto Star. 5/12/2012

Topic: Immigration policy unjust

- Bill C-31 is unjust. It returns xenophobia and racism in Canada that have been gone for a long time (Toronto Star).

- Immigration issues are now getting a simple approach when it is not a simple issue. Every case must be heard with extreme caution and careful deliberation. They cannot be seen as a quick response. Bills like Bill C-31 are always challenged at the expense of the public (Toronto Star).

- Canadian immigration policy has always favored particular groups of people before the 1950s. Nowadays, it has changed to favor other types of people. Around the 1990s government has started changing its view and is now constricting itself. Now it is constricted and does not appeal to people who are not familiar with Canadian culture (Toronto Star).

- Certain people are seen as better than others because they can better communicate and have better social skills. Visa officers are not trained to see if a person can
adapt to life in a different country so cultural factors are important in determining if a person can join a country or not (Toronto Star).

Assessment:

The Toronto Star helps to show the extent of racism some people have towards immigrants. This also shows a common struggle that immigrants must face, which is racism. Racism is a big part of the struggles that immigrants face because they are looked down upon for not being from the country and not knowing the culture of the country they are in. The article is strong in that it helps to show this struggle, but it lacks slightly in that it has to do with Canadian issues rather than issues in the US. The problem that does happen in Canada can be applied to the one in the US however.