Topic: Protest Packs Austin Streets

- April 11, 2006 thousands of people protested on illegal immigration and for legal protections for immigrants.
- Many people had experienced the deportation or their family members struggling because they were immigrants and were not allowed to work. Like in this article a seven year old explains how he sent the president a message on how his father got deported.
- Many people protested with symbols they thought would make a difference such as waving the American flag to let the nation they are living in America and they are just there to make a better living for their loved ones.

Assessment:

The article I chose has to do with protests in the U.S. The article is about Mexican people protesting for their rights in the streets of Austin. I chose this because many people are called illegal in the U.S just because they do not have documents to be here legally. My topic is about parents doing what they have to do to have a better future for their kids and they are protesting to basically stop all of the discrimination. One of the things they say is, "Regardless of what your
status is, we are hard-working people, and this nation was built on the backs of hard workers.” I believe this inspires kids because it shows that their parents are working hard and even though they are struggling, they are doing it for the best of them and their future. This is important because it shows how people live day by day working hard to move upward and it is an example on the way it is many families who go through this day by day trying to make things succeed.