



The Value of Listening to Individual Stories

A Unit on Journalism and Immigration



“Journalism is the first
rough draft of history.”

- Philip L. Graham



Journalism

What Is journalism?

Go to the Jamboard and answer the following questions on Slide 1:

1. What Is journalism?
2. What comes to mind when you hear the word journalist?

Key Questions:

- Journalism
- What is It?
- What types of journalism exist?
- What does a journalist's day look like?



What is journalism?

Journalism is a profession in which journalists research, collect data, and report on a specific topic. Journalism is how news is shared with the public.

Types of Journalism

There are five major categories of journalism:

- Investigative
- News
- Reviews
- Columns
- Feature writing

Journalism can be presented in many forms:

- Newspaper (print or online)
- Magazine
- Audio (Radio or Podcast)
- Television
- Internet



Vocabulary

- beat
- 5Ws and H
- headline
- lede (lead)
- by-line
- news
- inverted pyramid
- quotation
- interview
- slander
- libel
- reporter
- ethics

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Journalist Visit Preparation

Jamboard: Go to the jamboard and write at least 3 questions you think we should ask the journalist.

Possible questions:

1. How would you describe the day-to-day work of a journalist?
2. What are your workplaces like?
3. Did anything surprise you about becoming a journalist?
4. What skills do you think are essential for a journalist to have, and why?
5. What are some of the dangers of journalism, and how do journalists cope with them?





Immigration

What is immigration?

Go to the Jamboard and answer the following questions on Slide 1:

1. What is immigration?
2. Why do you think people leave their countries of origin (home countries)?

Key Questions:

- Immigration:
- Why is immigration such a big discussion topic?
- What is asylum?
- How does immigration policy affect individual people?



Immigration Overview

Immigration in the United States

Immigration has been a longstanding "hot topic" in the United States because people from all over the world migrate to the United States for reasons including financial opportunities, safety, freedoms (social, religious, etc), education, and many other reasons.

Asylum

People seeking asylum in the United States are seeking refuge from an unsafe situation in their home country. These reasons might be due to various types of discrimination or violence that is threatening their safety.

Individuals Affected

People from all around the world migrate to the United States. Immigration policy in the United States continues to change and affect the possibility for individuals to be able to enter the United States legally.