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## Using the glossary

Hot Topics: Immigration (pp. 6-7)



One helpful part of a nonfiction book is the **glossary**. The glossary defines words that are important for understanding the book. In *Hot Topics: Immigration*, the glossary is located on pages 52-53.

Here is an example of a glossary entry:

**refugee** person who is forced to move from home because of war or out of fear of being harmed

*Hot Topics: Immigration*, p. 53

In most countries, **refugees** are treated differently than other immigrants. Refugees get the right to stay in their new country, even if other immigrants are deported.

Do you think refugees should get special treatment?

I think refugees should get special status because

I think refugees should NOT get special status because



Compare answers with your partner.

My partner and I agree about refugees.

My partner and I disagree about refugees.

## Using the glossary, continued

Follow along as your teacher reads page 6 out loud.

Check when your teacher reads each of the important words in the box.



Do you already know the meaning? If not, use the glossary to add the new word to your vocabulary.

	<i>I know this</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Glossary definition</i>
<i>ancestors</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>indigenous</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>persecution</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>culture</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Test your understanding!

1. Would your great-grandmother be your ancestor? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who are indigenous people, the Pequot and Wampanoag Indians in Massachusetts or the Portuguese settlers in Massachusetts?

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3. Which kind of persecution seems worse to you, not being able to follow your religion or not being allowed to go to school?

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4. If you immigrated to a new country, what part of your home culture would be most important to hold onto?

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Why? \_\_\_\_\_