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Previewing

Nonfiction Focus | Hot Topics: Immigration

Before reading a nonfiction book, it helps to **preview**.

Explore the new book with your partner.

Look at the picture on the **book cover**.



What is the person's hand holding onto? _____

Where was this picture most likely taken? _____

What could the person be saying?

Look through the book at **photos**.



Describe three different jobs you see immigrants working at:

Type of job: _____ page _____

Type of job: _____ page _____

Type of job: _____ page _____


Above the photo on page 22 is a **caption**. The caption gives a sad fact about one job for immigrants. What did you learn?

Some people claim that immigrants take benefits like health care and schools without paying. Look at the **caption** on page 24. What did you learn?

Immigrants bring fresh ideas and experiences to their new home. What immigrant group is shown in the **photo** on page 27?

What does the **caption** say about the celebration?

Previewing, continued


 A book's **contents** (near the front of the book) can help you locate facts about a topic.

 Find the **contents** page.

What are two chapters that might tell you how many people in the world are immigrants?


Chapter title: _____ page _____

Chapter title: _____ page _____


 Find the **index** (near the back of the book). The index is often the best way to find information about a topic.

 The index lists topics in **alphabetical order**. The topic **Australia** comes before the topic **Bangladesh**.

After each topic, the index lists page numbers you can turn to for facts on the topic. For example, you can turn to pages 18, 19, 29, and 50 for information about the country **Bangladesh**.

 Find the topic **deportation** in the index. The index says facts about deportation are on page _____.

➔ Turn to that page. Look for the word **deportation**. According to the book, what is deportation?

 Find the topic **Qatar** in the index. The index says facts about Qatar are on page _____.

➔ Turn to that page. Look for the word **Qatar**. What is one surprising fact about Qatar, a tiny country in the Middle East?
