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Who gets a green card?

People apply for green cards in different categories. The categories include:

- Family-based green cards, for people who have relatives who are U.S. citizens
- Employment-based green cards, for people who have special skills, or are able to do certain jobs
- Humanitarian green cards, for people whose lives may be at risk in their home countries

People disagree about which of these categories should get the most green cards.

In this mini-debate, you will argue that a particular person or family deserves green cards. Choose the person or family that you will learn about:

- ▶ The Laghari family, p. 57
- ▶ Maria, p. 59
- ▶ Andre and Lisette, p. 61



Read the story of your person or family, and prepare to introduce them to the class.

As you read, think about why this person or family deserves a green card.