

ACTIVITY 19.1

CONCEPT MAP

Directions: Below is a grid showing several conditions, policies, and events that might constitute incentives or disincentives for immigration. Your task is to write these items on your concept map, placing each item on the incentives (top) or the disincentives (bottom) half of the map. An item might apply to both legal and illegal immigrants. If so, put it on *both* the left (Legal Immigration) and right (Illegal Immigration) sides of the map. The first condition (Low pay in the home country) has been done for you. It represents an incentive for both legal and illegal immigrants to come to the United States, so it has been placed in the top half (Incentives) and on both sides (Legal and Illegal Immigration). If you think of other items that should also be included on the map, add them.

Low pay in the home country	More job opportunities in the U.S.	More political freedom in the U.S.
Identification policy for U.S. employment	Amnesty for illegal immigrants in the U.S.	Better pay in the home country
More U.S. border security	Close-knit family	Strong cultural ties to the home country
Speaks English	Bad economic times in the U.S.	Increase in U.S. work visas

