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**Immigration Today: Fact and Fiction**

**Directions:**

For each statement below, decide if you think it is a true fact, or if is fiction. If it is fiction, you will correct the underlined part of the statement (with the class) to make it a true fact.

Sources of information: PBS NewshourExtra, CATO Institute, Center for Immigration Studies, Pew Research Center

1. There are currently about 11 million unauthorized immigrants in the U.S.

FACT or FICTION:

1. Most of the immigrants in the U.S. are here without authorization.

FACT or FICTION:

1. The number of unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. has been increasing over the past five years.

FACT or FICTION:

1. About half of all unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. are originally from Mexico.

FACT or FICTION:

1. Most unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. do not pay taxes.

FACT or FICTION:

1. Most unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. have been living here for at least 10 years.

FACT or FICTION:

1. The most common area of work for unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. is farming.

FACT or FICTION:

1. The state with the highest number of unauthorized immigrants is Texas.

FACT or FICTION:

1. Maine has a relatively low number of unauthorized immigrants.

FACT or FICTION:

1. Immigrants are more likely to commit crimes than U.S.-born citizens.

FACT or FICTION: