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**President Trump’s RAISE Act**

**Overview:** When he was running for president, Donald Trump talked a lot about securing the U.S.-Mexico border with a “big, beautiful wall” (and having Mexico pay for its construction) and about deporting unauthorized immigrants currently in the U.S. He didn’t talk as much about changes to whom we should actually let into the country, until this past August, 2017, when he announced support for a bill called the RAISE Act. Use the articles posted on today’s entry on the class website to answer the following questions.

**Questions 1-6: Use the first article linked on the wikispace**

1. What does RAISE stand for?
2. Which two senators co-sponsored the RAISE Act?
3. How would the RAISE Act affect the overall numbers of immigrants who are granted legal permanent residency (green cards)?
4. What current categories of immigrants would be reduced under the RAISE Act?
5. What qualifications for immigration would be favored under the RAISE Act?
6. Is the RAISE Act expected to pass a vote in Congress and become law?

**Question 7-8: Use the second artlcle linked on the wikispace**

1. Take the quiz at the bottom of this article based on the qualifications and work experience of an adult in your family (since this law really only applies to adults.) What is your score? Would your family member qualify to immigrate to the U.S. under the RAISE Act?
2. Do you think the criteria in this quiz are fair things to weigh when determining who is allowed to immigrate to the U.S.? Why/why not?