

# Checking the Facts about US Birthright Citizenship: Pre-Reading



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- Why might someone come to the United States?

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The people migrated  
from Ohio to New York.

What does migrated  
mean?

- A citizen is someone who was \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
- The 14th amendment states that anyone born in the United States is a \_\_\_\_\_ and that all \_\_\_\_\_ must give citizens the same \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some people who come to the United States might be \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants or \_\_\_\_\_. This is because they are \_\_\_\_\_ or overstayed their student, work, or tourist \_\_\_\_\_.
- The US Constitution is the highest law in the \_\_\_\_\_. They are set of rules that show how the \_\_\_\_\_ works.

Make a prediction! After looking over the sections, graphs, and vocabulary, what do you think the text will be about? Write a complete sentence.

# Checking the Facts about US Birthright Citizenship: Vocabulary

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# Checking the Facts about US Birthright Citizenship: During Reading



What surprised me while reading?



What does the author think I already know?

Text to text  
connection

Text to self  
connection

Text to  
world  
connection

How is the  
text  
organized?

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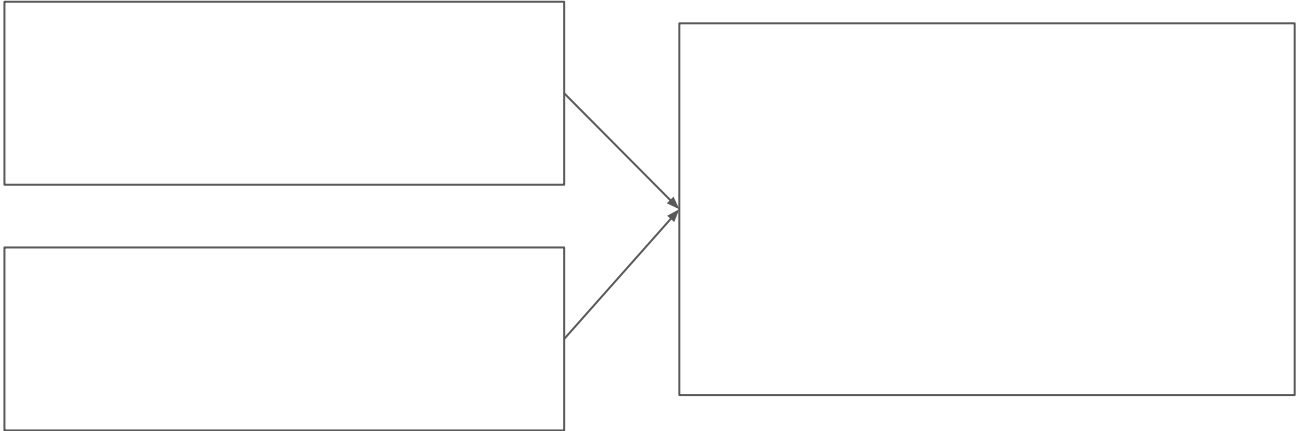

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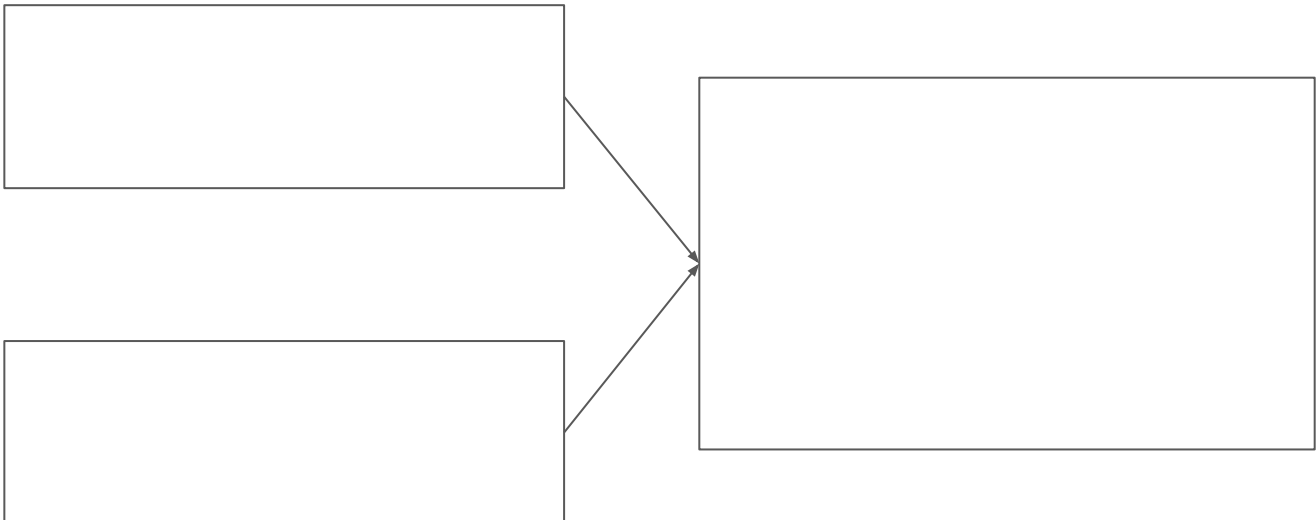
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1. Find a sentence that explains that there was a decline in births. Color it yellow.
2. Find two quotes that supports that the government is unsure about the reality of birth tourism. Color it blue.
3. Find a quote that shows immigrants are coming to the United States for a better opportunity. Color it orange.
4. Find two quotes that explain where foreign born babies mostly come from. Color it purple.

The U.S. government does not track exactly how many women who come to the United States on tourist visas give birth while they are in the country.	Children born to mothers who are legal permanent residents with green cards could be affected, Lopez said.	The foreign-born mothers of U.S.-born children largely come from nine countries and Puerto Rico.
In fact, more than 30 countries have birthright citizenship. Among them are Canada, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina.	Fix said Chinese immigrants, like those from other nations, are coming to the United States for economic opportunity.	In 2017, 3.8 million babies were born in the United States, the lowest recorded number of births in three decades and the largest single-year drop since 2010.
"Birth tourism is a reality, but I'm not sure it's a very big reality in the scheme of things."	Mexico accounts for about one-third of all children born in the United States to foreign-born mothers.	All children born in the United States are automatically U.S. citizens, regardless of whether their parents are citizens or not.

# Checking the Facts about US Birthright Citizenship: After Reading : Group Questions

Answer the questions completely. Use text evidence when needed.

Write the sentence from the section, "US among many countries with birthright citizenship," that explains why President Trump considers ending the birthright citizenship.

Which section of the article suggests that undocumented births have been declining? Find a quote to support your answer.



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Answer the questions completely. Use text evidence when needed.

What influenced President Trump to consider ending birthright citizenship?

What influenced some people to oppose birthright citizenship?

What influence does the current research on unauthorized-immigrant births have on future understandings of birth rates?

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decides that he  
wants to \_\_\_\_\_  
birthright  
citizenship.

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