Immigration Debate

We will be having a class debate on the current immigration policy today. You and your group will be responsible for presenting the argument from one particular group concerning immigration.

1. Choose a side (doesn’t have to be a side that you agree with)
   1. Republican
   2. Democrat
2. You will argue from one of the point of view listed above
3. You will need to conduct an interview with at least 3 people that fall into the following categories
   * 1. Undocumented Immigrant (either Hispanic or non-Hispanic)
     2. Republican
     3. Democrat
     4. Border Patrol
     5. Legal Immigrant (Hispanic)
     6. Legal Immigrant (non-Hispanic)
   1. You are interviewing them on how they feel about current immigration issues
   2. It would be best if you came up with 5-7 questions before the interview so that you are prepared
      1. Remember this will help you understand their side of the story so that you can better represent them during the debate.
4. Research
   1. Look over the political cartoons PowerPoint
      1. What is the main view Republicans have on immigration?
      2. What are the criticisms to the Republican view?
      3. What is the main view that the Democrats have on immigration?
      4. What are the criticisms of the Democrat view?
   2. Find facts and evidence that Support your chosen view
   3. Find facts and evidence that rebuts your opponents view
   4. Research Actual Immigration Law for the US
      1. <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/how-united-states-immigration-system-works>
   5. Pro/ Con Debate
      1. <https://immigration.procon.org/>
   6. Research Donald Trump’s immigration policy
      1. DACA, Travel Ban, the Wall, Etc.
         1. <https://www.thebalance.com/donald-trump-immigration-impact-on-economy-4151107>
      2. 3 core Principles of Trump Immigration Policy
         1. <https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/Immigration-Reform-Trump.pdf>
      3. White House Official Policy
         1. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/immigration/>
   7. Research Congressional Republicans view
      1. <https://www.gop.com/platform/reforming-government/>
   8. Research Barack Obama Immigration Policy
      1. DACA
         1. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2014/11/19/your-complete-guide-to-obamas-immigration-order/?utm_term=.134587f3eb9f>
         2. <https://www.uscis.gov/archive/2014-executive-actions-immigration>
   9. Research Congressional Democrats View
      1. <https://www.democrats.org/issues/immigration-reform>
5. Develop an Argument
   1. You need to create an argument
      1. Do you agree with Trump’s immigration policy?
         1. Why/ Why not? Be Specific and give Evidence
      2. What do you think the US immigration policy should be?
         1. Why? Be Specific
      3. Do you think undocumented Immigrants are violating the law?
         1. Why/ Why not? Be specific and give evidence
      4. Do you think we should deport undocumented immigrants?
         1. Why/ Why not?
      5. Do you think we should deport undocumented immigrants who commit crime?
         1. Why/ Why not?
      6. Do you think we should build the Border Wall?
         1. Why/ Why not? Be specific give evidence.
6. Debate
   1. We will be in the hot sea