

Anticipation Guide for "Coming to America" an excerpt from *New Kids on the Block: Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens*, by Janet Bode.

Directions: Before reading the excerpt, read the following statements and write "Agree" or "Disagree" in the "Before Reading" column. After you have read the excerpt, do the same in the "After Reading" column. As you are completing the "After Column" write down your evidence from the excerpt to support why you agree or disagree with the statement.

Before Reading ... Agree or Disagree		After Reading ... Agree or Disagree
	1. People in India are poor and there is no electricity or running water.	
	2. In India they teach the same subjects as in America such as art, general science, and math.	
	3. In India when two people are married the bride's family has to pay the grooms family.	
	4. In India there is only one main language spoken.	
	5. In villages in China homes do not have running water.	
	6. In China there is no television.	
	7. In Chinese villages if the farms are not successful the people go to the grocery store to get their food.	
	8. In China the teachers can punish students the same as their parents can.	
	9. Mexican immigrants are the only immigrants to come to America illegally.	

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