**Main point:**

**Immigration** - Immigration Detention Centers and everything that comes with it.

**Topics:**

**Family separation and Detention center conditions:**

* Kristof, Nicholas. “'An Angel From God,' and Border Agents Took Her.” *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 9 Mar. 2019, www.nytimes.com/2019/03/09/opinion/sunday/family-separation-border.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FImmigration%2BDetention&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics®ion=stream&module=stream\_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=8&pgtype=collection.

Family seeking refuge, separated for six months, under horrible conditions. Clemente and his daughter fled Guatemala due to gang violence. After crossing the Mexican border they turned themselves in to the Border Patrol officers seeking refuge and were detained for six months, separated. After Trump said he ended family separation policy.The author is Nicholas Kristof, he is a journalist for the New York Times opinion column. The audience would be everyone, everyone that is sympathetic to the situation. The purpose of this article is to inform people, the author provides information. He created this article when information was brought up about the policy still being used. The situational/historical context that helps frame the text is everything that has happened with immigration and immigration detention centers.The language used is formal. You can tells the author’s stance throughout the entire article, he expresses how he felt about the situation. The author used a family’s story as content to achieve his purpose.

* Jordan, Miriam, and Caitlin Dickerson. “U.S. Continues to Separate Migrant Families Despite Rollback of Policy.” *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 9 Mar. 2019, www.nytimes.com/2019/03/09/us/migrant-family-separations-border.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FImmigration%2BDetention&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics®ion=stream&module=stream\_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=9&pgtype=collection.

Immigrant family separation

This article by Miriam Jordan and Caitlin Dickerson, they want their readers to know the issues of separating families at the border. Separation from parents can have negative effect on the children like it can inflict long term psychological harm on children. The New York Times reviewed several cases of children who have been separated, the author added some story of why and how kids were separated from their parents, and they interviewed mothers whose child were taken away from them. It shows how devastated those mother must have been without their children and not knowing the situation they are in.

* “Immigration Detention & Enforcement.” *National Immigrant Justice Center*, www.immigrantjustice.org/issues/immigration-detention-enforcement.

An organization for Immigration Detention Justice center. This text focuses on the organization/conditions of the Department of Homeland Security. This text points out the things that are wrong with Detention centers and how those things endanger human lives. The author of this text is not specific, is not on the article. The intended audience is everybody, directed to anyone who wants to know more about the situation, wants people to know about the problems with immigration Detention center. The situational/historical context that helps frame the text is all the deportation and separation of immigrant families. You can tell the author’s stance by specific words and phrases.

* “Detention Map & Statistics.” *Freedom for Immigrants*, www.freedomforimmigrants.org/detention-statistics.

The authors who tend to keep other people updated with valid information is a fund called Freedom For Immigrants, which was co-founded by Christina Fialho and Christina Mansfield. The purpose of this text is to inform readers of detention centers in America this is known because of specific information being shown about different detention center around the states in the US. The author must have created this to expose and put an end to the system of immigration detention centers.

* Watson, Jennie. “Statement on Family Separation and Detention.” *Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund*, 10 Aug. 2018, www.haasjr.org/perspectives/joint-statement-on-family-separation-and-detention?gclid=CjwKCAjwvuzkBRAhEiwA9E3FUot2dMmEYEDGoBeeUC4LZjuqvgJDasESgBOIUinxeTDXExKq2DaFcRoCGa0QAvD\_BwE.

Describes the effect (trauma) of separation on both children and parents due to immigration laws. This text focuses on the immigration detention centers and how children and women are treated and separated. The “Zero tolerance” policy and its effect on families. This text was written by Jennie Lehua Watson. For anyone who cares about how the immigration centers affect families. The purpose of this text is to provide information about how these immigration detention centers are affecting immigrant families, throughout the text she talks about how those centers affect families that are separated. The author created this text because this situation is still happening and affecting different people. You can definitely tell Watson’s stance by specific words and phrases. She appeals to the audiences emotions with this content.

* Murphy, Elaine. “A Look at the Deplorable Conditions Inside Immigration Facilities.” *Teen Vogue*, Teen Vogue, 17 Jan. 2019, www.teenvogue.com/story/inside-american-immigration-facilities-and-detention-centers.

Stories of Natalia and Jesus gives us an idea of what really happens inside Detention Center. Their stories written by Elaine Murphy shows the reader how careless they are for the detainees. Health care is detainees most common complaint inside the detention center. With their stories, the author is trying to prove that immigrants in Detention center are not getting the right treatment or any urgent medical need for them, because detainees are required to submit written requests to receive medical attention, which is either processed day later or denied even in urgent situation. The author wants us reader to know how unfair it is for detainees for not getting the right treatment.

* “Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen Statement on Border Emergency.” *Department of Homeland Security*, 29 Mar. 2019, www.dhs.gov/news/2019/03/29/secretary-kirstjen-nielsen-statement-border-emergency.

    Department of Homeland Security, secretary Kirstjen Nielsen’s speech about families, specially children in immigration detention centers. Nielsen talks about strengthening border security, making harder for human trafficking and smuggling. Also she mentions the need of volunteers because too many children are being held in those detention centers and the agents and officers can’t do both. The intended audience is the people living in the U.S. The purpose was an attempt on keeping the people undated and informed about the situation with families in the detention centers. Nielsen said this because people wanted explanation as to what is happening in the detention centers.The conditions, mistreatment of families in these centers help frame the speech, she tried to explain why that’s happening. The language used is formal, you can tell her stance on the situation based on her words. This is useful for the project because it is important to know the Department of Homeland Security’s stance and what they are saying on the situation.

**Women/Children Abuse**

* “How to Report Abuse If You're an Immigrant Women.” *Womenshealth.gov*, 13 Sept. 2018, www.womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety/other-types/immigrant-and-refugee-women.

Discusses the effects of being an immigrant women that faces unique challenges such as fear of being deported or of losing custody of their children. The author that tends to pass the message is a department of health website, he/she wants to let the readers know that immigrant women fear of certain things and to let those women know that they could speak up regardless of their immigration status. This can be proved by the information the author provides in their statements wanting to notify the readers. The audience that the author is trying to get can be determined towards women no matter what status they have. However, the discourse  community that is mostly focusing on is “immigrant women”. The author is trying to accomplish a main thing which is help women that are in danger of being abused by others. This website may have been created because of issues that women face everyday in their personal life. Historical context is being used when passing the message because it states that they fear about speaking up due to their immigration problems. The language being used is formal which is informing others of the situations occurring.

* “The Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness & Action.” *Center for Relationship Abuse Awareness & Action*, stoprelationshipabuse.org/educated/types-of-abuse/immigrant-women/.

<http://stoprelationshipabuse.org/educated/types-of-abuse/immigrant-women/>

     On this website it shows how immigrant women are abused. The purpose of this text is that it shows the different type of abuse immigrant women can be facing. The author categorized the types of abuse and proved how they are being used against immigrants women to take control of them.

* <https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/userfiles/file/Children_and_Families/Immigrant.pdf>

The speakers of this article is a fund called, “Formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund” , this can be seen in the article before the information is stated. The audience in this article tend to be different women suffering of domestic violence, the discourse community that the author is speaking to will be women of every culture regardless of their status. The purpose of this article stating facts is to show how different immigrant women suffer of domestic violence, this can proved by certain evidence that the author shows as facts. The author may have created this to show the differences that all women have when it comes to domestic violence. The situation/historical context that helps frame this text is the immigration status that women have and the fears they face. The genre that is being used is true evidence with a formal language tending to express their critical evidence among readers that care about the domestic violence that women go through regardless of their status.