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1. Anyone who illegally enters the U.S. is a criminal. Illegal immigrants bring crime and pose a threat to the safety of Americans because there are many violent criminals and terrorists among them.

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2. Illegal immigrants don't pay taxes but still get benefits including free health care and education for their children. Immigrants take good jobs from Americans. They are a drain on the U.S. economy.

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3. There are more illegal immigrants here now than ever before. Most immigrants cross the border illegally, and weak U.S. border enforcement has led to high undocumented immigration.