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Cornell Notes

TEXT: A Brief History of Immigration in the United States

DIRECTIONS: Read the article, noticing the headings, big ideas and relevant details in each section. Take Cornell notes below and then use your notes to address the essential question.

| WHO'S INVITED? | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Big Ideas | Details |
| WARM WELCOME OR COLD SHOULDER? | |
| Big Ideas | Details |
| CAN I SEE YOUR PAPERS? | |
| Big Ideas | Details |
| I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND | |
| Big Ideas | Details |

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Use your notes from the reading to craft an answer, in your own words, to the question:

How is the current debate about immigration in the United States rooted in our nation's past?