**In 2010, what percent of Americans were not born in the U.S, and how does that % compare to the rest of the world?\***



# \*In 2010, 13.84% of Americans were not born in the U.S. In 1960, it was 5.99$.

# How accurate was your prediction?

# What most surprised you about this data?

# Explain one cause of almost 15% of the American population foreign born:

# Explain one consequence of almost 15% of the American population being foreign born:

# Explain whether it is good or bad that almost 15% of Americans are foreign born.

# What is one political consequence of having such a historically high level of foreign born population?

# How do you think this historically high level of foreign born Americans affected the 2016 election?

# Do you think that all people born in America should automatically get citizenship?

# What parts of the US government have a say in making U.S. immigration policy?

# What are the top home countries of foreign born Americans?\*\*

# Identify any geographical patterns of foreign born population %s across the globe:

# Beyond America, what are some global factors that are influencing such a high level of worldwide migration?

# "The more immigrants the better." Explain your opinion of this statement:

# Learning Extension

# Go to the [Our World In Data](https://ourworldindata.org/migration/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) website and use their wicked cool interactive tools to watch the rate of change of foreign born populations over the past half century. Pretty nifty, huh?

# Action Extension

# America has long been a country of immigrants. [Contact the White House](https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and let them know whether you think they should build walls or bridges with the rest of the world, encouraging or discouraging more immigration.

# Bonus Graph\*\*

