

## Involuntary Deportation Images & Writing Prompts

Examine the following pictures. How do they underscore what you have already learned about involuntary deportations of Mexican immigrants and U.S. citizens of Mexican American heritage? After reviewing the photos, use your understanding of the topic and your creativity to invent identities for the subjects in the images and a credible “backstory.” Use the prompts below and the accompanying form.

1. Title each picture with a unique name (title)
2. Give yourself a unique name as someone in the picture
3. Describe the role of your character in the picture
4. Narrate creatively the thoughts, emotions and situation of the characters in the image.



Mexican Housing



Repatriated Mexicans



Repatriation Train



Train Station Filled With Repatriated  
Mexicans



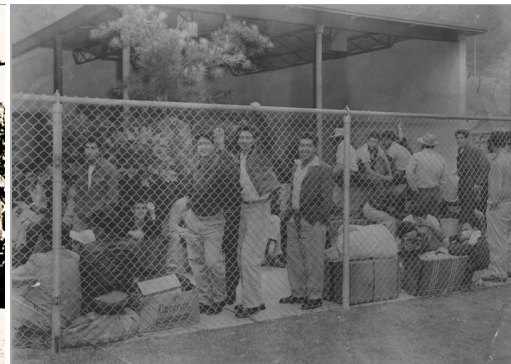
Father and Son Working in California Agriculture



Mexican Americans in Salinas Valley



U.S. Soldiers Rounding Up Mexican Americans



Mexicans Held at Elysian Park (L.A.) Stockyard



Mexican Family Voluntarily Repatriating



Repatriated Woman After Arriving in Mexico

Source: <http://public.csusm.edu/frame004/images.html> - California State University – San Marcos – 2009 – Craig S. Frame

*Title of Picture:*

*Name:*

*Role:*

*Narrative Account: 1-2 Paragraphs*