

Workshop 1: The New Americans**Reading 3 Project: A New Immigration Boom**
Class Census

The U.S. census gathers information about Americans. Make your own census to gather information about your class.

Project: Work in a small group. Create a class census.

Procedure

1. Generate questions. Think about the questions that you will ask for your census. Here are some ideas:

- Where were your classmates born?
- How do they travel to school?
- How many are males? Females?
- What is their favorite type of music?
- Where do they like to shop?

Remember to ask only about information your classmates will want to share.

2. Conduct research. How will you gather the information you need? Here are some ideas:

- Create and copy a list of questions for each person.
- Write questions on chart paper and have classmates list their answers on a sheet of paper.
- Read questions and have students raise their hands to answer.

3. Record. Decide how you will display the information. For instance, if your census question asks about the languages your classmates speak, you might want to show this information in a bar graph.

4. Present your work. Use large paper and colored pencils to present your census results. Remember to give your work a title and label the parts. Then share it with your class.