Immigration Facts and Statistics

Directions: Using what you already know about immigration, answer each question below by making your best guess. Be prepared to share and discuss your answers and ideas with classmates.

1. There are currently _____ million illegal immigrants living in the United States.

2. The two main reasons employers hire illegal immigrants for jobs that require unskilled workers are:
   A. 
   B. 

3. The number of illegal immigrants that enter the U.S. each year is about _____ million.

4. The majority of illegal immigrants come from which country? _____________________

5. The reason most illegal immigrants come to the U.S. is:

6. The average American wage exceeds the average Mexican wage by _____ times.

7. The five states with the highest number of illegal immigrants are:
   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D. 
   E. 

8. The industries that most commonly hire illegal immigrants are:
   A. 
   B. 
   C. 
   D. 

9. _____ percent of people in America under the age of 65 speak a language other than English in their homes.

10. _____ percent of all births in the U.S. are to illegal immigrants.