

Civic Scenario

What Should the Family Do?



Adriana and Pedro are 12 and 15 years old. They live in Cancita, Mexico with their parents. Adriana and Pedro are American citizens. They were born in the United States. The family is in Mexico, because the parents did not have legal papers to stay in the US.

Immigration deported the family and sent them back to Mexico. The parents cannot return to the United States

legally. But Pedro and Adriana can.

The family does not know what to do.

Pedro wants to return to the U.S. and finish school and may-be go to college. Adriana wants to go back to America also. She wants to live in a house with running water and electricity. In Cancita, she has to bathe in the canal where the water is not clean.

The family has no other family in the United States, but they do have friends in El Paso.

What should the family do? What options do they have?

Directions: Consider you options and think about the consequences – both positive and negative.

	Positive consequence	Negative consequence
Option 1:		
Option 2:		
Option 3:		

Opinions:

In your opinion, what is the best option? Why?