

ELN101: Introduction to Bilingualism Post-lecture Assignment (PLA) 11 (Student Independent Research)

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You should write a short (fewer than 400 words/1 page) summary on at least two of the topics concerning a historical movement or legal act that has had a serious impact on the US multilingual population. You can find basic information on the assigned topic in your textbook, but you should use this lab time to familiarize yourself with Google and Google Scholar search engines as the basic research tools. Type in the assigned keywords into both search engines and learn about your topic as much as you can (keep in mind that some sites are more trustworthy than others - prioritize .edu, .gov, and .org endings when verifying information).

Your goal is to prepare a brief but informative research note on the assigned topic to allow your classmates learn about and understand the topic of your writing.

Presentation topics

- (1) Chinese Exclusion Act (1882)
- (2) The Immigration Act of 1924 (The Johnson-Reed Act) (1924)
- (3) Executive Order 9066 (1942)
- (4) Brown vs. Board of Education (1954)
- (5) National Defense and Education Act (1958)
- (6) The Immigration and Naturalization Services Act (the Hart Celler or the INS Act of 1965) (1965)
- (7) Title VII, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (1968)
- (8) Lau vs. Nichols (1974)
- (9) Aspira Consent Decree (1975)
- (10) 3rd reauthorization of the Title VII, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (1984)
- (11) Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) (1986)
- (12) 4th and 5th reauthorization of the Title VII, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (1988 & 1994)
- (13) California Proposition 227 (1998)
- (14) No Child Left Behind (2001)
- (15) English-Only Movement (present)

Your research note should be organized in the following way:

- **Basic facts about the legislation:** Name of the legislation, who supported it, when it was proposed etc. (Read the textbook)
- **Impact:** Impact of the legislation on bilingualism

Please submit your research note through Blackboard (click on "Assignments" and then on "PLA 11").