



## IN HISTORY: IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC HERITAGE

### Resources

#### Student Choice Reading List Grade 9 through Grade 12

*A Step from Heaven* by An Na

Young Ju and her Korean family immigrate to America. The family struggles in Southern California, especially when Young Ju's father becomes abusive.

*America Street: A Multicultural Anthology of Stories*  
by Anne Mazer

This anthology includes fourteen short stories about America's multiethnic society, including stories by Langston Hughes and Robert Cormier.

*Behind the Mountains* by Edwidge Danticat

Celiane, a thirteen-year-old girl, records the story of her journey from Haiti to join her father in Brooklyn in 2000.

*Colors of Freedom: Immigrant Stories* by Janet Bode

This collection of student work, all from newly arrived immigrants, includes poems, stories, and artwork.

*Fresh off the Boat* by Melissa de la Cruz

Vincenza moves with her family from the Philippines to San Francisco. She must adjust to attending a private school where she does not fit in and her family's lower economic status.

*Remix: Conversations with Immigrant Teenagers*  
by Marina Buydhos

Interviews with fourteen teens from various countries.

*Shadow of the Dragon* by Sherry Garland

Danny Vo, a child of Vietnamese immigrants, tries to help his cousin, a former prisoner in a Communist "re-education" camp, adjust to life in Texas when he comes to live with Danny's family.

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