

Discussion Questions

The Contemporary Asian American Experience: Beyond the Model Minority

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- 1. What have been the immigration policies and how have they affected the various groups of Asians?**
- 2. What are the different waves of Vietnamese immigration and how do they differ?**
- 3. What is the “model minority?” How has it affected Asian-Americans?**
- 4. What is the “push/pull” theory? What are its strengths and limitations?**
- 5. What are the educational issues facing Asian Americans?**
- 6. What is the “glass ceiling?” How has it affected Asian-Americans? What have Asian-Americans done to “fight back?”**
- 7. How has Anti-Asian violence manifested itself?**
- 8. What are popular culture images of Asian-Americans? How do they reflect or not reflect Asian-American reality?**
- 9. How has bi-racial and multi-racialism affected Asian-American families?**
- 10. How have Asian-American asserted themselves within the political arena?**