Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

Based on the figures above, what changes might be expected in American culture? What recent trends can you cite to support this prediction?

Desired Response(s): Answers may vary; one possible response…

Since more people are entering the US from Mexico and east Asia, we might expect to see more restaurants, radio stations, food stores and other businesses that provide services to these groups. Americans could be expected to learn more about individuals (entertainers, leaders, or neighbors) from these groups. Attitudes toward immigration could become more positive, or a backlash against immigrants could result.

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid explanation with an accurate and relevant details/examples.
1 = This response gives a valid explanation with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no details/examples.
0 = inaccurate or no response