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Outsourcing: Pros and Cons

Pro-Outsourcing Arguments	Anti-Outsourcing Arguments

1. Which industries or types of jobs have been outsourced by American companies?

2. Were there any industries that have been (or might eventually be) outsourced that surprised you? Which ones? Why?

3. Are there jobs that are not outsource-able? Which jobs? What about them makes them difficult (or impossible) to outsource?

4. People came to the US around the turn of the century because there were so many jobs here. Now that many of our jobs (skilled and unskilled) are in other countries, what predictions can you make about immigration trends? Will people continue to come to America? If so, what sorts of jobs will they find here? Will other countries start to see an influx of immigrants? If so, which countries? From what countries will immigrants come?