## Worksheet: Sequence 3 — immigration activity

# Build a timeline 1980s–90s

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| **Year** | **Event** |
| 1981 | The ‘Special Humanitarian Program’ established to assist the relatives of Australian citizens who were suffering substantial discrimination or human rights violations but could not be accommodated in the existing refugee programs. |
|  | End of Assisted passage schemes except for refugee program. Economic downturn, particularly jobs, reduces migrant numbers. |
| 1983 | Refugees to Australia from crises in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | Public debate about immigration questions multiculturalism. This is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ debate. |
| 1989 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ incident in Beijing. |
| 1989 | Mandatory detention is introduced to discourage boat arrivals from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Asylum seekers no longer processed at former migrant hostels. |
| 1991 | National Inquiry into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | Prime Minister Howard’s statement on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_' in Parliament. |
| 1999 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ — Australian Government annual program coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. |