

Worksheet: Sequence 3 — immigration activity

Build a timeline 1980s–90s

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.