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The conclusion of each section of the book features questions to aid in identifying an author's position and his or her stereotypes, along with help in evaluating the information presented. The appendix gives a list of articles in periodicals, a bibliography, a list of organizations concerned with the issues, and a brief chronology of events in the history of immigration to the United States.

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