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# Video Discussion Questions

## "Beyond the Story: Into the World of Sylvia Mendez"

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### After Reading *The Fight for What's Right*

1. What is the mood of the first half of the video, about life in Southern California in the 1940s (0:42-1:57)? Consider the narration, music, and visuals.
2. How does the mood change for the segment about segregation in Southern California (starting at 2:05)? Consider the narration, music, and visuals.
3. How does the section about the surge of immigration from Mexico to the United States in the early 1900s (2:52-3:55) add to your understanding of the play?
4. Consider this line from the video: "But Sylvia's victory would echo long after her family won their case" (4:35). What does this mean? How does information in the video and the play support this idea?