Involuntary Deportation Images & Writing Prompts

Examine the following pictures. How do they underscore what you have already learned about involuntary deportations of Mexican immigrants and U.S. citizens of Mexican American heritage? After reviewing the photos, use your understanding of the topic and your creativity to invent identities for the subjects in the images and a credible “backstory.” Use the prompts below and the accompanying form.

1. Title each picture with a unique name (title)
2. Give yourself a unique name as someone in the picture
3. Describe the role of your character in the picture
4. Narrate creatively the thoughts, emotions and situation of the characters in the image.

Mexican Housing | Repatriated Mexicans
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Repatriation Train | Train Station Filled With Repatriated Mexicans
Father and Son Working in California Agriculture

Mexican Americans in Salinas Valley

U.S. Soldiers Rounding Up Mexican Americans

Mexicans Held at Elysian Park (L.A.) Stockyard

Mexican Family Voluntarily Repatriating

Repatriated Woman After Arriving in Mexico

Source: [http://public.csusm.edu/frame004/images.html](http://public.csusm.edu/frame004/images.html) - California State University – San Marcos – 2009 – Craig S. Frame
Title of Picture: 
Name: 
Role: 
Narrative Account: 1-2 Paragraphs