

My Grandparents' Immigration Story

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My grandparents were both born in Mexico. Their childhood was great and they remember seeing birds while they were playing with their friends. They didn't have much but they were happy. So when my grandpa grew up he decided to go to the United States first and then he went back to get my grandma. My grandma was scared and nervous but she had my grandpa to keep her safe.

My grandparents are crossing the mountains so they would see snakes and other animals. They walked all day across the mountains. That day was really hot and they were really tired and that night was really cold. There was a person they were following. They overcame obstacles by being positive.

When my grandpa arrived in the United States on the third day he started working. He worked there for 18 years to provide for his family because by then they had four children. After 18 years they started working on their own business.

Their life completely changed when they came to the United States. They were and continue to be thankful to be here. Since coming here my grandpa always had a job. He was able to have his family together, something that he would not be able to do if he still lived in Mexico. Both my Grandma and Grandpa consider themselves blessed and happy their

life here changed for the best. They thank their business and God. What they love the most is that their family is together and lives together.