

The debate over immigration in the US

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The meaning of the poster

- Countless sings and posters
- Font links to racist anti-immigration movement
- 34 Millions of Americans in the U.S are originally Mexican in 2013
- U.S 2nd place with the most Mexicans
- 2008 about 7 000 000 were illegal in the U.S
- Civilian groups created to apprehend illegal Mexicans
- Donald Trump says illegal mexicans are criminals, rapists, and drug smugglers or dealers
- 2003-2007: California has the largest Mexican deaths due to crime.
- Many more incidents not menctionned in this presentation.

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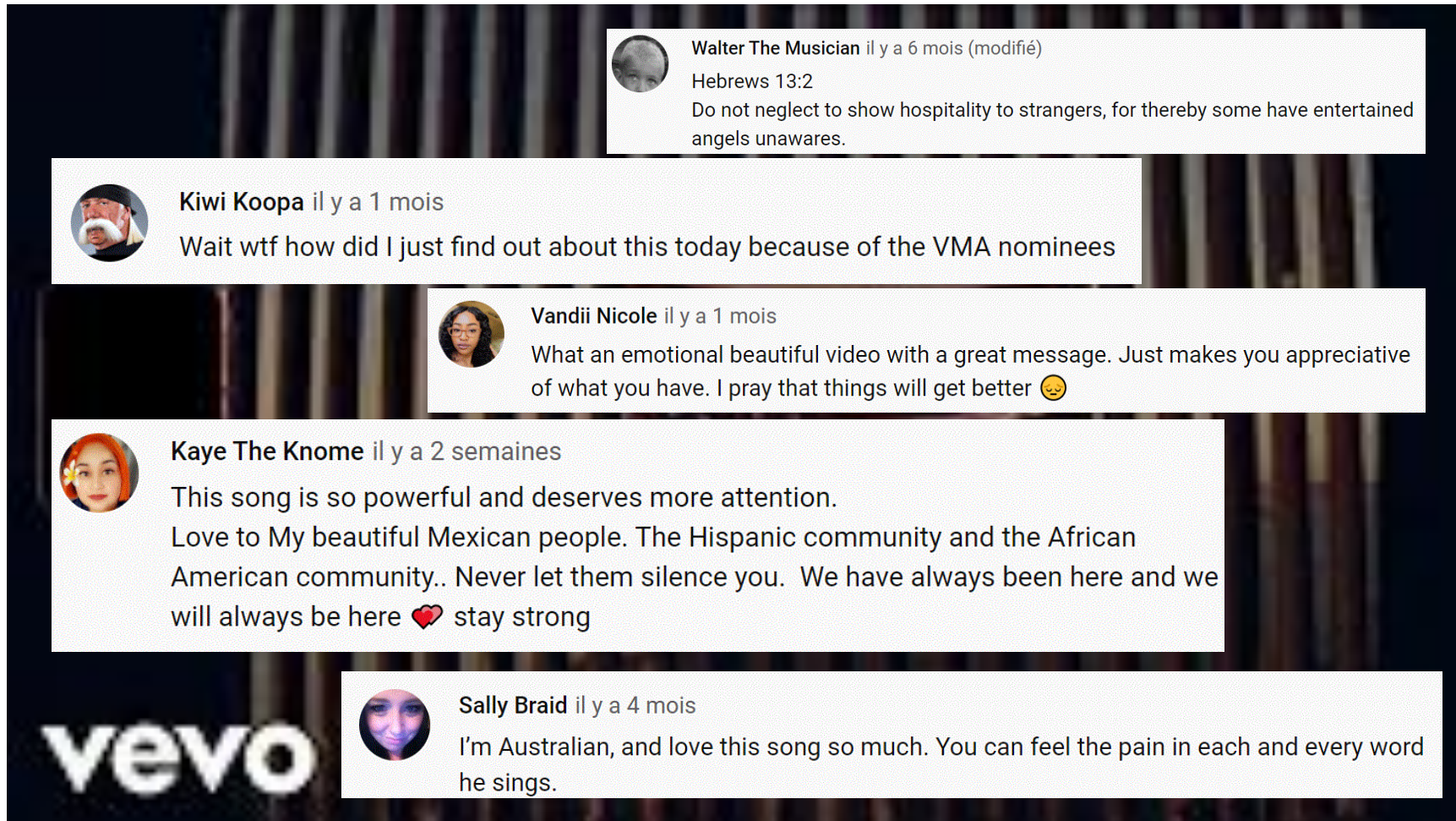
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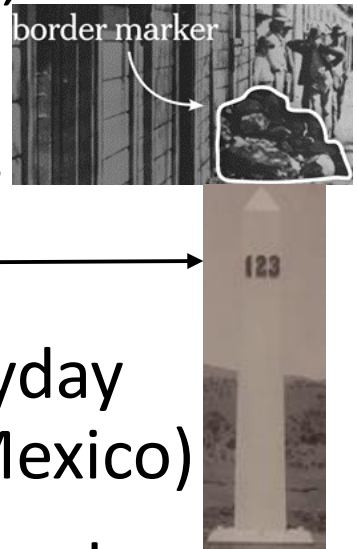


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The context of the song “land of the free” (1/3)

- End of Mexican-American war: Mexico loses 50% of its territory, now known as California and Texas
- Initially, there is no wall, just a pile of stones at regular intervals
- 1891: piles of stones replaced by white pillars
- 1897: US demolishes buildings in order to spot smuggling of everyday goods (it is a no man's land that is created between the US and Mexico)
- Early 1900s: wire fence to control cattle, 1st time physical fence put up, bigger fence later on to stop illegal immigration
- 1918: big wire fence, aim, diffuse tension



The context of the song “land of the free” (2/3)

- 1940s: The wall has barbed wire added to it.
- 1990s: metal fences made of the Vietnamese helicopter landing mats. (in blue)



- September, 11th 2001: Twin towers hit, further tightening of immigration rules, length of walls expanded by five times their Height
- More recent project: replace the Vietnam war mats by concrete walls (Donald Trump)
- Through the history of the wall, many different purposes



The context of the song “land of the free” (3/3)

- Trump project met a lot of opposition
 - Music
 - Films
 - Artwork
- “land of the free” illustrates:
 - The horror
 - The violence
 - The immorality of it
- “Land of the free”
 - America is the land of the free
 - “I’m standing crying”, “Oh oh oh, oh oh oh” and “land of the free”
 - Every paragraph



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The context of the song “land of the free” and the see saw wall



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Our personal opinion

Jean-Maxime

- Illegal immigration can be a problem
- Unjustified hate
- Discriminate populations
- In some countries, stigmatized citizens
- supposedly fighting "terrorism"
- Terrorism caused by misery and disasters
- United states, "open nation", joke
- Trump pushed to extreme existing situations

Henry Letellier

- Horrible to separate families
- Traumatic to block people
- Traumatic to stop access to freedom
- Fantastic artwork
- Racism should be reduced to a minimum

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- The website: <https://bit.ly/2kkaajl>
- The image: https://media4.s-nbcnews.com/j/newscms/2019_33/2023466/170602-russell-lee-segregation-ac-506p_6e00acc731f13c9216ae0a169e65a54e.fit-2000w.jpg
- The official video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIT0ucf_gys
- The cropped version was created with Filmora by Henry Letellier: <https://youtu.be/M2iZrVs2E8Y>
- The google Lyrics : <https://bit.ly/2IUetC8>
- The story of the Mexican wall 1: <https://bit.ly/2kcRvpo>
- The story of the Mexican Wall 2: <https://bit.ly/2kmucd2>
- The images of the twin towers: https://img.20mn.fr/ndp7POGDSEqAc2due7L1cw/310x190_twin-towers-world-trade-center-11-septembre-2001.jpg
- The image of three Donald Trump walls: https://www1.cbn.com/sites/default/files/styles/video_ratio_16_9/public/media/slider/images/borderwallconstruction_hdv.jpg?itok=h_E3gTOl
- The image of Donald Trump in front of one of his walls: https://www.hawaiitribune-herald.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/web1_AP18086723862996.jpg
- The images of the pillar, the stone pile and the helicopter landing mat were taken directly from the video itself.

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