Photo Essay: Journey to the Border

On Señora’s website, click on Spanish 4: Culture; Journey to the Border Photo Essay. Click on each section (The River, The Train, The Clinic, and The Detention Center) and answer the questions based on what you hear/read. (What you hear is slightly different from what you read; listen first, then go back and read the captions.)

The River:

1. What do you think of the rafts that are used for transporting people and goods?

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2. In image #3, what do you think the people on the river bank are thinking about?

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3. Read the caption for pictures #15-17. What do you think about the fact that it costs $1.30 for people to cross the river on one of the rafts, and the 3 young men have only about $1.00 between the 3 of them?

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The Train

4. What would make you continue on a journey where you were robbed 3 times?

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5. Could you imagine going on a journey where there were tips for surviving the trip?

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6. For picture #15, what do you think about the 2 girls who are going to see their mother? Would she approve?

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The Clinic (This section contains some gory pictures, so if you do not have a strong stomach, be prepared to skip some.)

7. What do you think about this section?

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8. How do you think you would react if you were in this situation?

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9. What do you think about the care-giver teaching the migrants that they can be productive even without their missing limbs?

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The Detention Center

10. Is the number of detainees surprising to you?

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11. What do you think about the situation in picture #9 and the 4 men who were dropped at the detention center by the taxi cab driver?

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12. What do you think about the situation in which the two children are travelling alone?

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