Six Questions for Jose Antonio Vargas

Directions: As you watch Actions Are Illegal, Never People, record notes about how Jose Antonio Vargas responds to the top six questions that people ask him when he shares his immigration story.

1. “So you’re not Mexican?”

2. “Why don’t you just make yourself legal?”

3. “Do you think you belong in a special class of people who can break any law you want?”

4. “What part of illegal don’t you understand?”

5. “Why haven’t you gotten deported?”

6. “Why do people ‘like you’ come out?”

Post-Viewing Questions:

1. What does Jose Antonio Vargas think about the immigration process in the United States? In what ways do you agree or disagree with his point of view?

2. How does Jose Antonio Vargas's story confirm, challenge, or complicate what you know about immigration in the United States?

3. What questions does Vargas's story raise for you?