1. Take notes on what you can see and hear.

*A man / assembly member / 2016 / David Chiu*

*I can see a man speaking. He looks Asian and speaks English. He is an assembly member.*

2. Complete the table with information from the video. Write a paragraph based on the information you collected.

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| Place | *Angel Island*  *California* |
| Date | *2016* |
| People | *David Chiu* |

*David Chiu, an assembly member, is giving a speech on 18th October 2016 in Angel island to commemorate the site.*

3. Identify the elements in the video and match the elements you have found with a category.

an opened suitcase • books • carvings on the walls • photographs • bunk beds • carved steps • pieces of paper with one on which the word sacrifice is written • bell • barracks

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| Travelling | *an opened suitcase*  *photographs*  *books* |
| Remembering | *photographs*  *a bell* |
| Being detained | *bunk beds*  *barracks* |
| Expressing suffer and emotions | *carvings on the walls*  *pieces of paper with one on which the word sacrifice is written*  *carved steps* |

4. Explain why these elements are behind him.

*All these things are displayed / shown behind him because they are real objects that Asian immigrants took with them to immigrate to the USA. They are symbols of the time they had to spent on Angel Island and what also represent their feelings.*

5. Select who the story of Angel Island is important for.

☑ *Chinese American*

☑ *all immigrants from the Pacific rim*

□ *Chinese people*

6. Write down all the people David Chiu connects to Angle Island. Write a paragraph to explain why he talks about them.

*David Chiu speaks for the Chinese American community that came from the Pacific Rim. He explains that this place has a personal connection/relevance to all people of Chinese origins. He gives the example of his wife who has family who also passed to Angel Island.*

7. Select the end of the sentence.

Angel island is a symbol of…

□ *immigration to the USA at the beginning of the 19th century*

☑ *the tribulations, trials, and challenges Asian community had to face to come to the USA*

☑ *interesting and emotional stories every American had to face to come to the USA*

8. Identify what other symbolic immigration place, on the eastern part of the USA, David Chiu uses as a comparison.

*He also talks about Ellis Island, the other very symbolic place for immigration place to the USA. He says that Angel Island ought to be/ should be considered as the Ellis Island of the west but has never been so far.*

9. Explain why it is important to preserve Angel Island.

*Now it’s important to preserve Angel Island because it is a historical site that is part of the American immigration history and that it commemorates the struggles of the Asian American people who came from the Pacific Rim at the beginning of the 20th century.*