



## How America Treats Illegal Aliens Versus Veterans

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"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation." -President George Washington



A government that fails to secure its borders is guilty of dereliction of duty. A government that fails to care for our men and women on the frontlines is guilty of malpractice. A government that puts the needs of illegal aliens above U.S. veterans for political gain should be prosecuted for criminal neglect bordering on treason.

Sacramento, Calif., lawmakers are moving forward with a budget-busting plan to extend government-funded health insurance to at least 1.5 million illegal aliens.

In Los Angeles, federal bureaucrats callously canceled an estimated 40,000 diagnostic tests and treatments for American veterans with cancer and other illnesses to cover up a decade-long backlog. In New York, doctors report that nearly 40 percent of their patients receiving kidney dialysis are illegal aliens. A survey of nephrologists in 44 states revealed that 65 percent of them treat illegal aliens with kidney disease.

In Memphis, a VA whistleblower reported that his hospital was using contaminated kidney dialysis machines to treat America's warriors. The same hospital previously had been investigated for chronic overcrowding at its emergency room, leading to six-hour waits or longer. Another watchdog probe found unconscionable delays in processing lab tests at the center. In addition, three patients died under negligent circumstances, and the hospital failed to enforce accountability measures.

In Arizona, illegal aliens incurred health care costs totaling an estimated \$700 million in 2009. In Phoenix, at least 40 veterans died waiting for VA hospitals and clinics to treat them, while government officials created secret waiting lists to cook the books and deceive the public about deadly treatment delays.

At the University of California at Berkeley, UC President Janet Napolitano (former secretary of the Department of Homeland Security) has offered \$5 million in financial aid to illegal alien students. Across the country, 16 states offer in-state tuition discounts for illegal aliens: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington. In addition, the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education, the University of Hawaii Board of Regents and the University of Michigan Board of Regents all approved their own illegal alien tuition benefits.

In 2013, the nation's most selective colleges and universities had enrolled just 168 American veterans, down from 232 in 2011. Anti-war activists have waged war on military recruitment offices at elite campuses for years. The huge influx of illegal aliens in state universities is shrinking the number of state-subsidized slots for vets.

In 2013, the Obama Department of Homeland Security released 36,007 known, convicted criminal illegal aliens, according to the Center for Immigration Studies. The catch-and-release beneficiaries include thugs convicted of homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, and thousands of drunk or drugged driving crimes. The same Department of Homeland Security issued a report in 2009 that identified returning combat veterans as worrisome terrorist and criminal threats to America.

In Washington, Big Business and open-borders lobbyists are redoubling efforts to pass another massive illegal alien amnesty to flood the U.S. job market with low-wage labor. Across the country, men and women in uniform returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan have higher jobless rates than the civilian population. The unemployment rate for new veterans has spiked to its worst levels, nearing 15 percent. For veterans ages 24 and under, the jobless rate is a whopping 29.1 percent, compared to 17.6 percent nationally for the age group.

A Forbes columnist reported last year that an Air Force veteran was told: "We don't hire your kind." And last December, Democrats led the charge to reduce cost-of-living increases in military pensions -- while blocking GOP Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions' efforts to close a \$4.2 billion loophole that allows illegal aliens to collect child tax credits from the IRS, even if they pay no taxes. The fraudulent payments to illegal aliens would have offset the cuts to veterans' benefits.

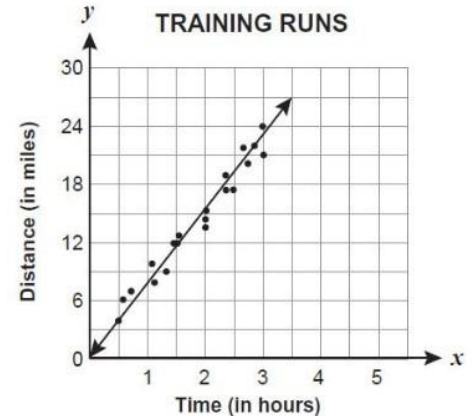
America: medical and welfare welcome mat to the rest of the world, while leavings its best and bravest veterans to languish in hospital lounges, die waiting for appointments, and compete for jobs and educational opportunities against illegal border-crossers, document fakers, visa violators and deportation evaders. Shame on us.

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1. In appropriate paragraph form, compare and contrast the benefits afforded to illegal aliens as opposed to U.S. Veterans. Identify specifically what the statement, "Shame on us," means. Thoroughly explain your reasoning and provide specific artifacts and evidence *not* limited solely to article above to support your response. Create and illustrate a Venn Diagram to effectively explore relationships and patterns and to make arguments about relationships between sets. (LA.910.3.2.2; LA.910.1.6.2; MA.912.D.7.2; MA.912.A.10.1)
2. Inspired by the unwavering passion and perseverance demonstrated via victims who sustained life-threatening injuries at the Boston Marathon bombings which occurred on April 15, 2013 at approximately 2:49 PM EDT, U.S. Army Veteran, Howie Hamhawk has initiated an intense cardiovascular and endurance training regime in preparation of competing in his first marathon. Provided the illustration adjacent to this inquiry, determine which of the following statements best expresses the meaning of the slope as a rate of change for this line of best fit. It represents the number of miles he will have to run to finish the marathon; It represents the average speed, in miles per hour, of his training runs; It represents the number of hours he will need to finish the marathon; It represents the distances, in miles, that he ran while he was training. Illustrate the diagram and explain your reasoning mathematically. (MA.912.A.10.1; MA.912.A.3.11)
3. A conjecture is an unproven statement that is based merely on observations. Inductive reasoning uses specific examples and patterns to form a conjecture. You can show that a conjecture is false, however, by simply identifying one counterexample. Make and test a conjecture based solely upon numbers identified in the passage above. Identify a counterexample. Based solely upon the aforementioned information, create a conditional statement or a logical statement, which contains a hypothesis and conclusion in if-then form, the converse, the inverse, and the contrapositive. Write as a biconditional statement. Rewrite each conditional statement using *symbolic notation*, where letters are used to represent numbers. Decide whether each statement is true or false via organizing information into a truth table. Explain your reasoning. (MA.912.D.6.2; MA.912.G.8.2; MA.912.G.8.4)
4. Using contextual clues only, determine the most complete and accurate definitions of following italicized terms: *dereliction*, *malpractice*, *callously*, *dialysis*, *unconscionable*, *negligent*, *incurred*, *influx*, *subsidized*, *amnesty*, *pensions*, *fraudulent*, *languish*, and *contaminated* as obtained from the passage above. Additionally, use each word in a complete sentence to demonstrate further comprehension. (LA.910.1.6.3; LA.910.1.6.1)
5. Identify and thoroughly support your reasoning regarding which of the following that best describes the author's attitude toward illegal immigrants unlawfully deriving benefits not afforded to U.S. Veterans: flippant disregard, mild frustration, passive resignation or an informed citizen. Explain the intended purpose of this article and identify any indicators or supporting evidence, which suggest the author may possess a bias for or against illegal immigration. Provide an inference illegal aliens may derive from this material. The point of view employed throughout the passage is best described as first person, second person, third person, or a combination of first and thirteenth person. Explain specifically how the image above contributes to the validity of the aforementioned passage. (RI.9-10.1 – 10.6)
6. **SAT WORD-OF-THE-WEEK** Provided the fact that the passage is incomplete, create a concluding paragraph aligned with the passage above incorporating the italicized term: *Malevolent* - ill-willed; causing evil or harm to others. (LA.910.1.6.1; LA.910.1.6.5)



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