Identifying Themes Worksheet

Directions: There are four main themes in the untold story, “Defending the Unpopular Immigrant.” As you read, write down textual evidence that supports each theme. Find at least two quotations per theme.

Example: “An immigration attorney is a person who defends people in immigration court.” (Hing 1)

| Theme 1: Broken and unfair immigration system | Theme 2: Poverty forces kids to do bad things and end up in prison. | Theme 3: Language and cultural barriers prevents families from success. | Theme 4: Prison does not help criminals get better. Prison makes them worse human beings. |