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The Enricos flee over the border in the night.
Invading our country for an enriched existence.
To escape from the life of pesos to dollars.
For choice is the greatest freedom.

Invading our country for an enriched existence.
To give their children opportunity plentiful as popcorn.
For choice is the greatest freedom.
And poverty is a black hole.

To give their children opportunity plentiful as popcorn.
Furnishing an education for them to build upon.
For poverty is a black hole.
And risks are needed to advance in this arduous world.

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