1. What is a “labor crisis,” in general. Describe the specific labor crisis taking place in Alabama right now.

2. Why is Alabama facing a labor crisis right now?

3. Describe Guiseppe Peturis (small farm owner and operator in Alabama)’s opinion on Alabama’s new immigration enforcement law.

4. What will happen to farm owners if they are unable to harvest their crops?

5. Why are unemployed Alabamians who live in the country legally not a good source of labor to solve this crisis?

6. Republican member of the State Legislature of Alabama, Jeremy Oden states he stands by his decision to pass the immigration law. Describe his justification.

7. Given how the immigration law has impacted the state’s $5.5 billion agricultural industry, does Oden’s rationale make sense?

8. Explain how El Paso Texas would be impacted if Texas passed a similar law.