1. Why does Suárez say Latinos don’t have to “slam to door on their place of origin” like other immigrants do?

2. What does the author mean when he says middle-class Latinos are inevitably “class straddlers?”
A stereotype is a picture or idea used to describe a whole group of people collectively, without recognizing their individuality. Stereotypes can be positive (“Americans are inventive and efficient”) or negative (“girls are the weaker sex”). Probably every identifiable group of people — cultural, ethnic, or other — has stereotypes applied to them.

The term Latino itself is a generalizing term. What groups does Suárez mention as some of the many nationalities that make up Latinos?

What stereotypes of Latinos does the author point out in the essay?

3. Do some research - What effect does stereotyping have on people? (Write a well-developed paragraph to answer this question. Make a claim, use evidence (from your research) to support your ideas, and explain your thinking.)

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