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The average American 100 plus years ago tended to see nationalities as race groups; such as Germans and Scots. Blacks, Asians and Latinx immigrants, carried more weight because of the color of their skin; leading to the racism we see today. The Chinese experienced racism and they experienced the consequences of ethnocentrism;

TITLE CARD: "Ethnocentrism": Definition: evaluation of other cultures according to preconceptions in regards to the standards and customs of ones own culture.

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But how they survived here looks very much like what other marginalized communities have done, by forming their own communities, forming their own services, forming their own churches and schools, where they could.

FOOTAGE OF;

Chinese people walking into a church in Chinatown, Chinese children running around a playground/schoolyard and Chinese citizens walking around in Chinatown with a surrounding area of restaurants.

CUT TO

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EXT. HARRISON AVENUE - DAY

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The camera facing the student who is walking towards it.

STUDENT

Once singled out for exclusion by law from the United States, Chinese immigrants now make up the largest single group of arrivals per year into this country. Progressing through time, they have risen in terms of power, strength and technique in great numbers.

MONTAGE of reenactments of;

multiple Chinese college graduates posing with their diplomas and in their graduation robes;

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Chinese couple/individual standing in front of house with
'sold' sign in front yard;

Chinese businessmen and women walking through financial
district, talking and laughing.

STUDENT (V.O. WHILE MONTAGE ROLLS)

Half of the Chinese immigrants have
college degrees and own their
homes, with a median household
income of \$65,000. Compared to
other Asian groups, the Chinese
population has lower rates of
unemployment and use of public
assistance.

CUT TO

11 INT. CHINESE RESTAURANT - DAY

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We see the student taking a seat at a Chinese restaurant and
picking up a menu. He speaks directly toward the camera, as
if having an informative conversation with the viewer.

STUDENT

A recent report by the Census
Bureau reported that China replaced
Mexico as the top country of origin
for immigrants to the U.S in
2013. With such a high number of
immigrants in the country, it's no
wonder that Chinese culture has
become an integral part of the
United States way of life. Chinese
food, fashion, architecture, and
more are accepted by many
nationalities in this country and
are important to American culture.

Chinese MUSIC fades in and plays.

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CREDITS ROLL