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What the Letter Tells Us

Instructions: First read the letter with your partner using the vocabulary list to help your comprehension. After that, re-read the letter and answer the following questions:

1. When and where was the letter written? _____
2. To whom is this letter addressed? _____
3. What was happening in the U.S. that the author became aware of at the time of writing this letter? _____

4. Who is the author of this letter? _____
5. List three things about the author described in the letter?
 - a. Birth country: _____
 - b. Race/Ethnicity: _____
 - c. Profession: _____
6. What specific thing does the author mention that he was not allowed to obtain in the United States? Why? _____

7. How did the author go about doing what he was capable of, instead of accepting that he was not allowed to do it? _____

8. What did the author request in the letter? Why? _____

