

### IMMIGRATION AND URBANIZATION LATE 1800'S – USHC 4.5

**Objective:** To examine the role of industrialization on immigration and urbanization at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Prompt:** Make a list of reasons why people emigrate from one country to another, then label each reason as either a “push” or “pull” factor.

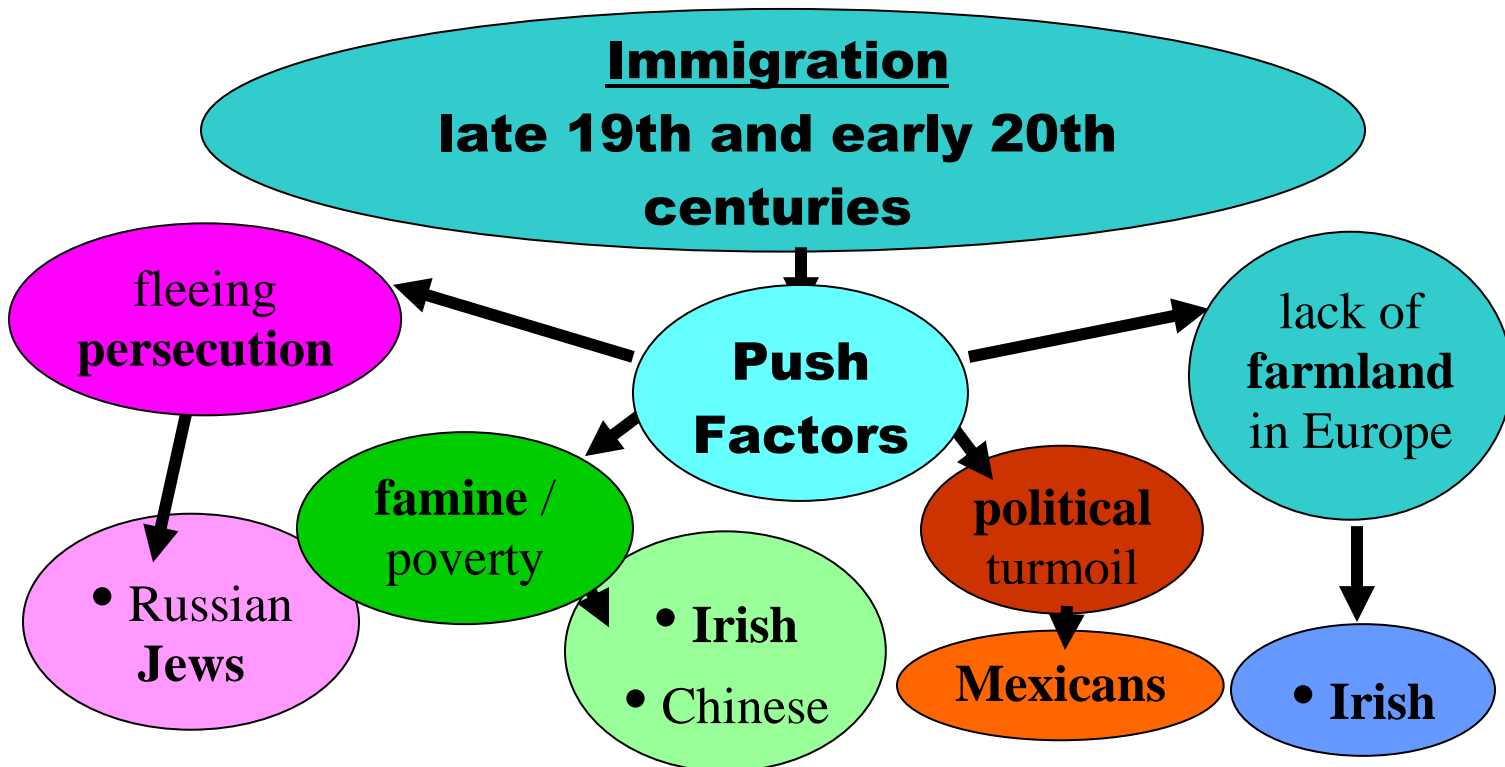
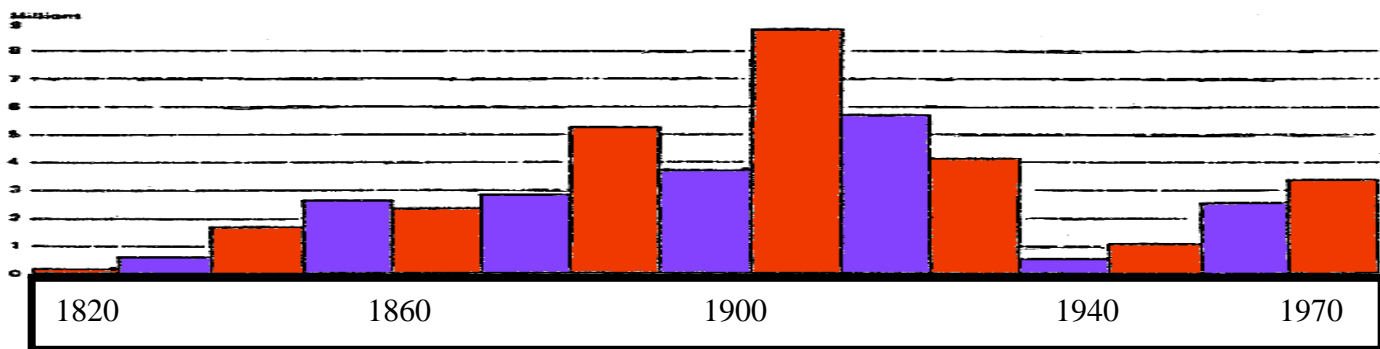
**push factor** – condition that drives people *from* their homeland

**pull factor** – condition that attracts people to move *to* a new area

<u>Reasons for Emigration</u>	<u>Push or Pull?</u>

#### Immigration: late 19th and early 20th centuries

Bar Chart: US Immigration 1820-1970



**Push Factors: Continued**

**I. Fleeing Persecution**

- From 1880 – 1914 approximately three million Russian \_\_\_\_\_ came to the U.S. in order to escape religious \_\_\_\_\_.
- Approximately two millions \_\_\_\_\_ were killed in the former \_\_\_\_\_ Empire. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**II. Famine / Poverty**

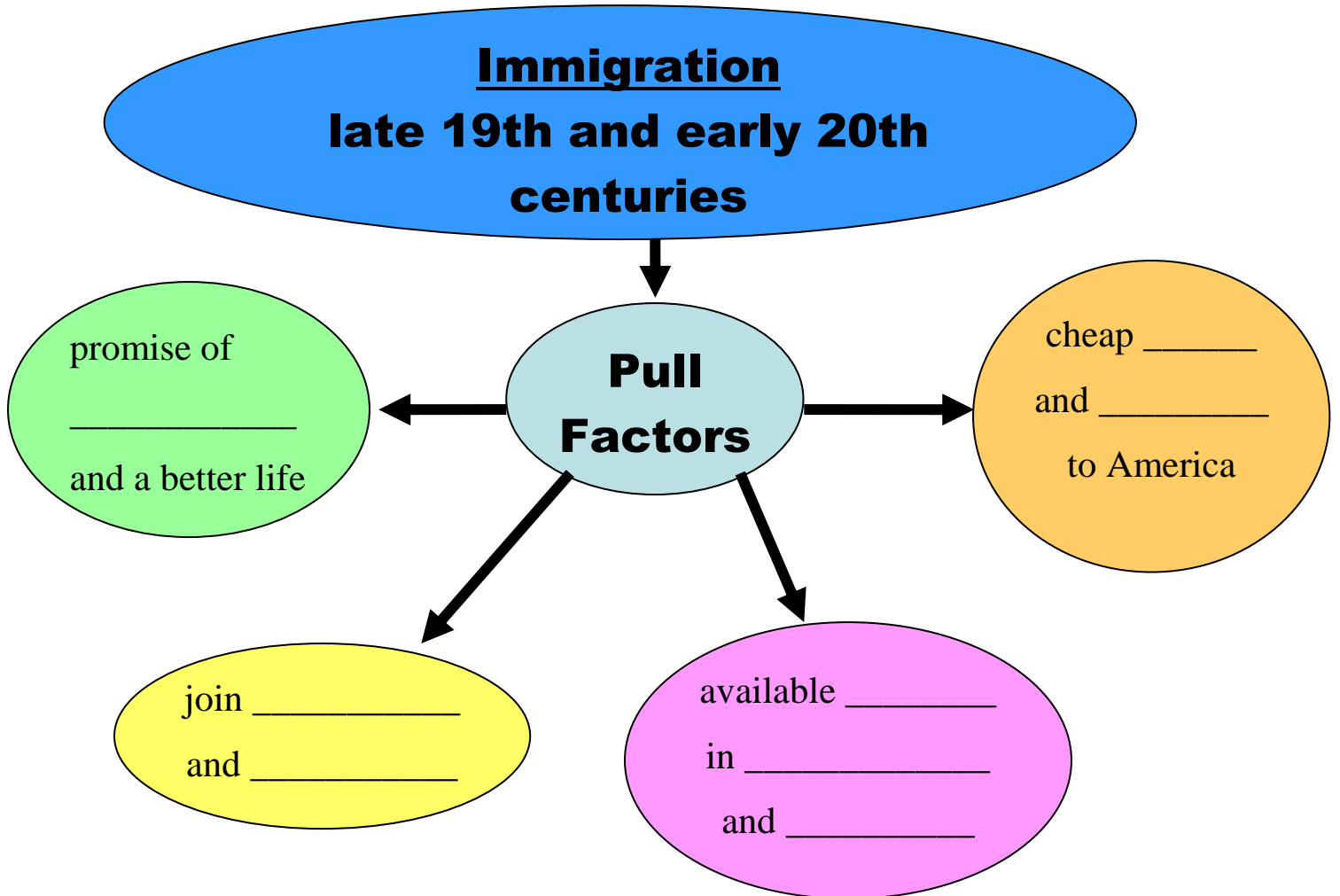
- In the 1840's, over \_\_\_\_\_ people died in \_\_\_\_\_ due to the Irish \_\_\_\_\_.
- As a result, over \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants came to the U.S. by 1860.

**III. Political Turmoil**

- Thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ came to the U.S. in order to escape from \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Lack of Farmland in Europe**

- \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe, but it was \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.



**Ellis Island**

- From 1892 – 1924, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants, mostly \_\_\_\_\_ entered the United States through \_\_\_\_\_, NY.

**Angel Island**

- From 1910 to 1940, thousands of \_\_\_\_\_, many of whom were \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States through \_\_\_\_\_, CA

**Adjusting to a New Land**

- Most immigrants stayed in the \_\_\_\_\_ where they landed.
- By 1900, lower Manhattan was the most \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world.
- Immigrants \_\_\_\_\_ by settling in communities with people of their own \_\_\_\_\_ group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was a long, slow process.



**Assimilation** - The process whereby a \_\_\_\_\_ group gradually adopts the \_\_\_\_\_ and attitudes of the majority \_\_\_\_\_.

**Anti-Immigrant Feelings**

- Some Americans (Nativists) \_\_\_\_\_ that new immigrants would never \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ were prohibited from buying \_\_\_\_\_ in California.
- Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ were frequently attacked, and occasionally \_\_\_\_\_, by racist mobs.



**Chinese Exclusion Act (1882)**

- It \_\_\_\_\_ the immigration of \_\_\_\_\_ laborers for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- It was renewed several times by \_\_\_\_\_ before being repealed in \_\_\_\_\_ by the Supreme Court.

**Urbanization**

- an \_\_\_\_\_ in the size, population and \_\_\_\_\_ of cities.

**Cities Grow**

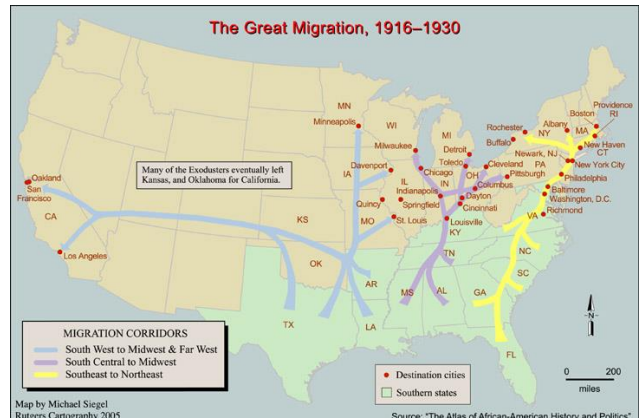
- \_\_\_\_\_ jobs sparked an increase in the growth of \_\_\_\_\_ after the \_\_\_\_\_ War.
- Ex.) 1890 – \_\_\_\_\_ of Americans lived in cities
- 1920 – \_\_\_\_\_ of Americans lived in cities

Immigrants came to \_\_\_\_\_ cities looking for \_\_\_\_\_.

- African-Americans came to \_\_\_\_\_ cities from the South looking for \_\_\_\_\_ and to escape \_\_\_\_\_.

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## City Life

- Poor families struggled to survive in crowded \_\_\_\_\_ living in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tenements were overcrowded, \_\_\_\_\_ and oftentimes had no windows, \_\_\_\_\_, or indoor bathrooms.



## Reform

- \_\_\_\_\_ collection and \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning began regularly.
- New buildings were required to have \_\_\_\_\_ escapes and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Separate \_\_\_\_\_ and industrial zones were developed.

## Help for the Poor

Salvation Army, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Hull House** – a \_\_\_\_\_ house set up by Jane Addams to assist \_\_\_\_\_ new to the country.



## Cities Take on a New Look

- High-rise buildings, including \_\_\_\_\_, were built due to a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_, such as Central Park, were designed in order to \_\_\_\_\_ open spaces.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were developed in order to make transportation more \_\_\_\_\_.

## Shopping, Sports, and Entertainment

- \_\_\_\_\_ opens a nine-story building in New York City.
- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and basketball gain in popularity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was invented by James Naismith in 1891.
- Vaudeville shows became extremely \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ex: Comedians, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ routines, and acrobats
- Music such as \_\_\_\_\_ became extremely popular as well.  
Example: Scott Joplin – an African-American \_\_\_\_\_
- Music, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ brought Americans from different cultures together and helped to encourage \_\_\_\_\_.

