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Chapter 8 Guided Reading Questions- Migration to the United States

1. Define emigrate and give an example.
2. Define immigrate and give an example.
3. Define migration streams and give an example
4. Define push factors and give four examples.
5. Define pull factors and give an example.
6. Since 1820, how many people have immigrated to the United States?
7. When was the first major wave of immigrants to the US and why did they come?
8. What country were most of the first wave from?
9. When was the second major wave of immigrants to the US and why did they come?
10. What country were most of the first wave from?
11. When was the third major wave of immigrants to the US and why did they come?
12. What country were most of the first wave from?
13. What caused the third wave to start?
14. Define refugee.
15. Define persecution.
16. What three groups were the most common to immigrate (by region of the world) before 1900?
17. Which two groups (by region of the world) were the most common groups to immigrate to the US after 1900?
18. Define genocide.
19. Explain political push factors and give a couple of examples.
20. How is the environment a push factor?
21. What event caused 1.5 million Irish to leave their country?
22. Explain family pull factors.
23. How does education act as a pull factor?
24. What impact does immigration have on jobs?
25. Define diffusion and give an example.
26. Identify three things immigrants have brought to the United States.
27. Define brain drain and give an example.
28. Define remittances.
29. Explain the social impacts of immigration.
30. Explain the political impacts of immigration.
31. Venn Diagram: Create a Venn diagram for reasons why countries would want immigration vs why they would oppose or limit immigration. Be sure to have at least 7 items in each spot.