

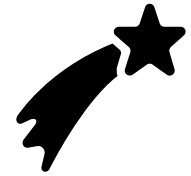
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The Impact of Immigration



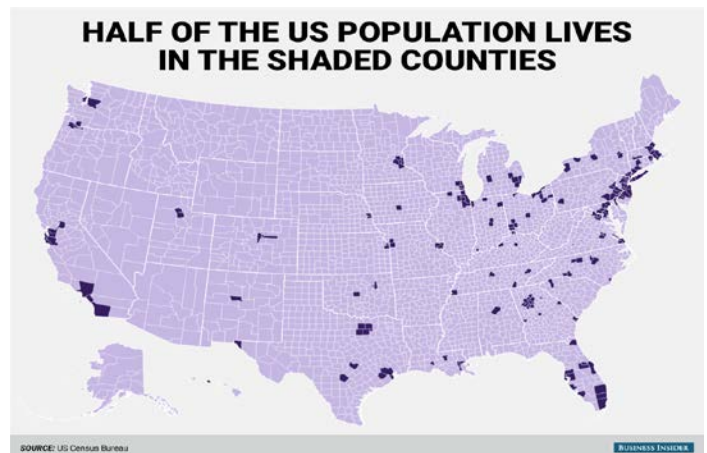
1. The People- US
 - a. The US population is among the most _____
 - b. Diversity reflects the influence of _____ on the country
2. The People- Canada
 - a. Canadians trace their roots to _____
 - b. Some Canadians are descendants of _____
3. People in the US and Canada have a high standard of living
 - a. Able to have many personal _____ and opportunities
 - b. _____ surplus makes food inexpensive
 - c. Housing varies
 - i. High-rise _____
 - ii. Multi-family _____
 - iii. _____ houses

The United States



4. Over _____ million people live in the US
5. Many _____ are descendants of _____ or are immigrants

6. United States- Immigrants came for:
 - a. _____ freedom
 - b. _____ freedom
 - c. Better _____
 - d. Fled war or natural _____

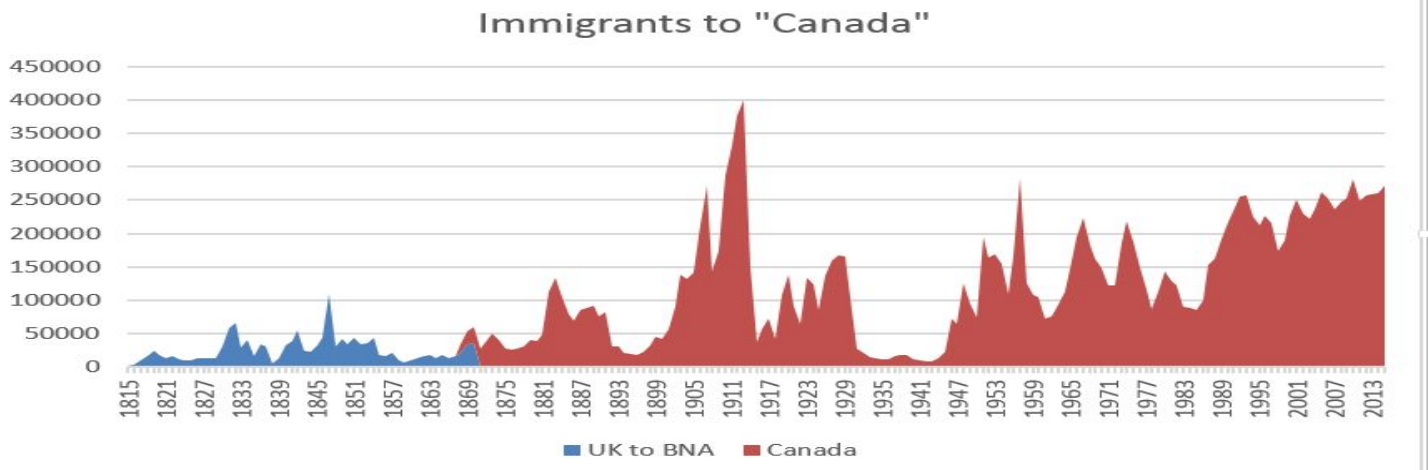


7. Natural resources and rapid _____ and economic development attract immigrants

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8. Immigrants today seek _____, education, career opportunities, or _____ from political situations
9. In 2008, _____ of the US population was foreign born
10. Half of the foreign born were from _____

Canada



11. Immigrants came for:

- _____ freedom
- _____ freedom
- _____ opportunities
- Education
- _____ from war

12. _____ fled to Canada from the British colonies after the American Revolution

13. Many settled in the Maritime province of _____, New _____, and _____ Edward _____

14. _____ is mostly French descendants

15. Over _____ of Canadians identify themselves as mixed ethnic origins

16. Over 1 million identify as Native American (_____), or of mixed European and Native American descent

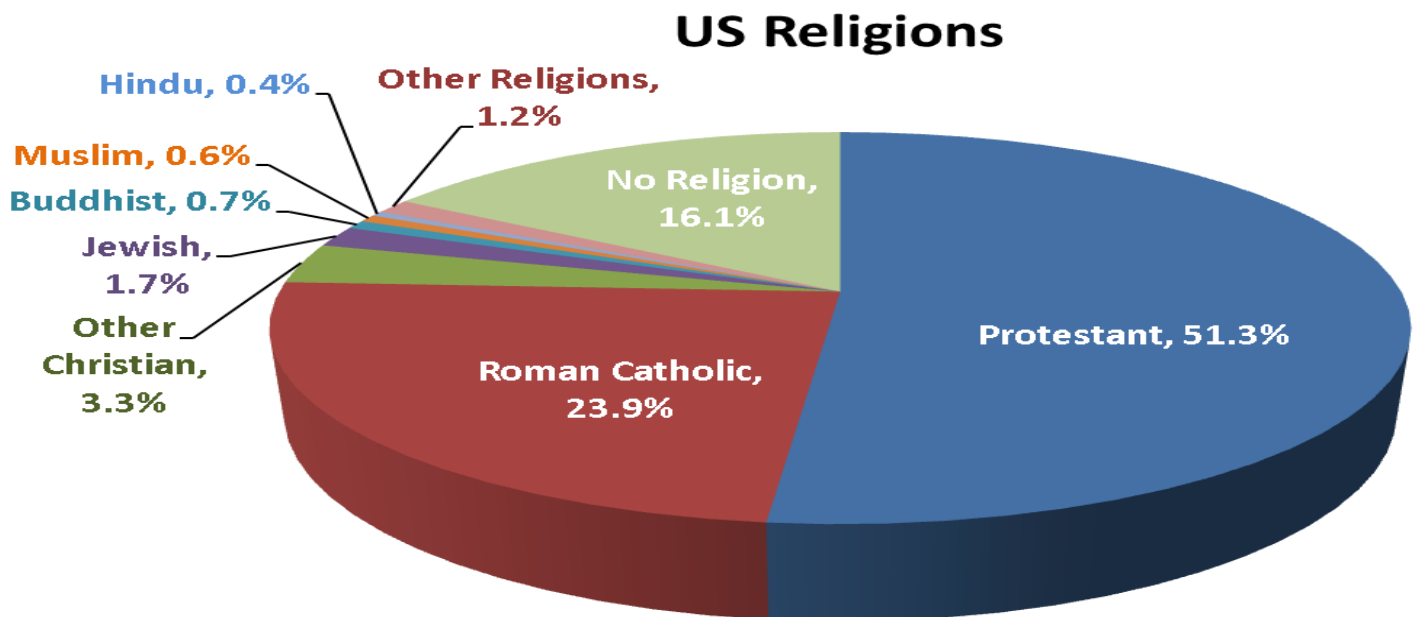
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17. Languages and Religion



- a. _____ is the main language
- b. People use words and phrases from other languages
- c. Some people are _____
- d. The growing Latino population has made _____ the second most common language
- e. Most Americans are _____
- f. Other religions include
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____



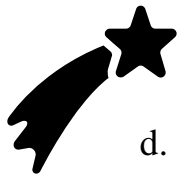
18. Education and Healthcare

- a. Education is a network of public and _____ schools
- b. Attending school is required until age _____
- c. USA has a _____ literacy rate
- d. Healthcare is available to many with the _____ Healthcare Act
- e. Some citizens lost their coverage or are now unable to purchase health insurance due to _____

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19.The Arts

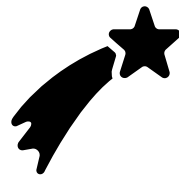
- a. Americans integrated _____, music, and _____ into daily life
- b. European settlement cause art in America to be dominated by _____ traditions
- c. Mid 1800s- people began to create their own art forms reflecting their lives and _____
- d. _____ was developed by African Americans



Culture of Canada

20.Language and Religion

- a. Two official languages
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
- b. Reflects the power struggle between the French and British in the past
- c. _____ is dominant in the province of Quebec
- d. Other languages include:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
- e. Native languages:
 - i. _____
 - ii. Inuktitut
- f. _____ is the largest religion
- g. Other religions:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____



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iv. _____

v. _____

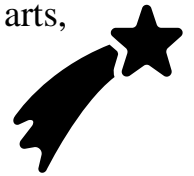
21. Education and Healthcare

- a. _____ literacy rate
- b. Each province is responsible for organizing and administering _____ education
- c. Required for ages _____ to 16
- d. _____ helps pay for healthcare for all its citizens
- e. Each province finances and manages its own _____ system
- f. High life _____ has led to increased costs which has resulted in limiting benefits and raising _____



22. The Arts

- a. Influenced by _____, French, American, and native cultures
- b. _____ population has added to the literature, visual arts, _____, and music
- c. _____ promotes locally produced cultural products in _____ since the 1950s
- d. _____ is highly regarded in theater and music



Economic Activities

23. _____ economies allow people to own, operate, and profit from their own businesses
24. _____ economics places less emphasis on heavy industry and traditional manufacturing and more emphasis on service and high-tech business
 - a. High-tech industries are less dependent on _____
 - b. Example: _____ Valley- 3rd largest high-tech center after New York and Washington, D.C.
25. _____ makes up 20% of both US and Canadian economies

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26. Commercial _____ - producing agricultural commodities

- a. Approximately _____ million acres in US used for agriculture
- b. Approximately _____ acres in Canada used for agriculture
- c. Size of farms has decreased due to:
 - i. High cost of farming
 - ii. Unpredictable consumer demand
 - iii. Risk of natural disaster
 - iv. Time/ hard work to run a farm
- d. _____ Belt- Great Plains United States/ Prairie Provinces of Canada
- e. _____ Belt- stretches from Ohio to Nebraska/ Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba Canada



Trade and Interdependence

27. Global economy- the merging of economies in which countries are _____ and become dependent on one another for goods and services



28. Exports and Imports

- a. US spends more on _____ that it earns from exports → resulting in a _____
- b. Some countries charge high _____ or taxes on imports which increases the price of US products and reduce their sales abroad (overseas)
- c. Canada exports more than it spends on imports → resulting in a trade _____

29. NAFTA

- a. Trade agreement between the US, _____ and _____ - created in 1994
- b. Created one of the world's largest trading blocks



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- i. Eliminated _____ trade

 - ii. Increased economic activity among _____ countries
 - iii. Strengthened their political and _____ positions in the global economy
- c. _____ - setting up plants, service industries, and other businesses abroad to produce parts and products for _____ use and sale
- d. NAFTA allows _____ companies to set up assembly plants in Mexico, where labor costs are lower



30. United Against Terrorism

- a. After September 11, 2001, the US and _____ created the Smart Border action plan to enhance border security
- b. Focuses on:
 - i. _____ the flow of people and goods
 - ii. Securing _____

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- iii. Sharing _____
- iv. The Free and Secure Trade Program (FAST)- establishes complete and reliable records for all _____
- v. Sharing and coordinating between US and Canadian law enforcement agencies have increased greatly under the Smart Border plan

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