Lesson 12.1: What Is Immigration?

Name Answer Key

Immigration Mind Map

Moving from one place to another to live in the new place

Where?

When?

What?

Why?

Who?

Anyone can be an immigrant

You are an immigrant if you were born in one country and now live in another

Will vary by class

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Investigate Immigration Vocabulary

Put your vocabulary word in the center box. Then, use words and drawings to fill in the other boxes.

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Put your vocabulary word in the center box. Then, use words and drawings to fill in the other boxes.

**DESCRIPTION**: Define the word using your own terms.

Possible Response: Your ancestors are all the people above you on your family tree!

**FACTS**: Give two examples of the term in words or illustrations.

Possible Response:
Everyone in the United States has an ancestor who is an immigrant—even the native peoples who came over the ice bridge!
Brothers and sisters have the same ancestors.
In some cultures, like in China, ancestors are sacred and supposed to give you good luck.

**SYNONYM**: What is it like?

Possible response: It’s like forefather, relatives who came before you.

**ANTONYM**: What is it not like?

Possible response: It’s not like descendants, which are the people who come after you in your family.
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5. ___________________________  Something that draws a person to a place

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9. ___________________________  A member by law of a nation or group

10.___________________________  Family members who come from a specific ancestor

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2. __immigrate__________________________ To come to a place from another place to live
3. __push factor________________________ Something that drives a person away from a place
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**Immigration Literature Connections**

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Name of story: ____________________________________________________________________  Author: ____________________________________________________________________

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Name of story: **The Two Brothers**  
Author: **William Jaspersohn**

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What were the **push factors** that caused them to decide to **emigrate**?

- Lack of jobs
- Lack of opportunity
- Last family member died (second brother)

What were the **pull factors** that caused them to choose the location they **immigrated** to?

- Their skills in farming
- Jobs and opportunity
- Family already there (second brother)