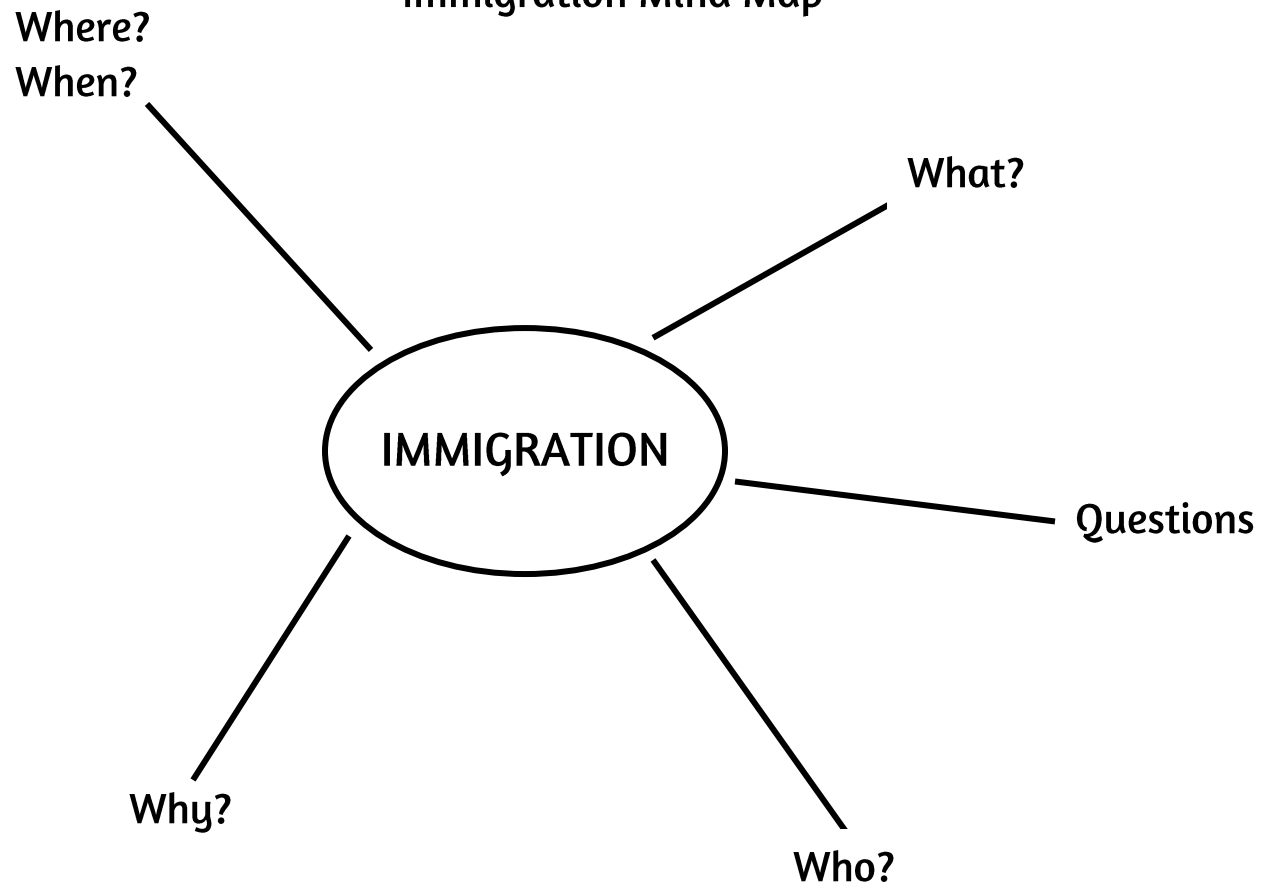




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Immigration Mind Map





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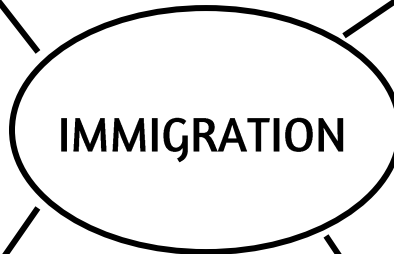
Name _____ Answer Key _____

Immigration Mind Map

- **Has happened all through history, everywhere**
- **All people in America come from immigrants**
- **There are three great "waves" of immigration to the United States**

Where?

When?



What?

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

Questions

Will vary by class

- **To find a better life in another place (more money, more freedom, more education)**
- **To find more opportunities in another place: education, employment**
- **To find religious or political freedom**

Why?

- **To leave—not enough money, land, or food in home country**
- **To leave—too few jobs or educational opportunities in home country**
- **To leave instability at home (war)**

Who?

Anyone can be an immigrant

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



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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.

DESCRIPTION: Define the word using your own terms.

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



SYNONYM: What is it like?

ANTONYM: What is it not like?



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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.

DESCRIPTION: Define the word using your own

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.

ANCESTOR

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

SYNONYM: What is it like?

Possible response:
It's not like descendants, which are the people who come after you in your family.

ANTONYM: What is it not like?



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Immigration Vocabulary

Great Wave

citizen

immigrate

immigrant

ancestor

descendant

emigrate

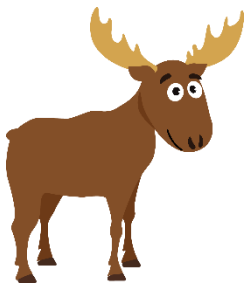
migration

pull factor

refugee

push factor

1. _____ To leave a place for another place to live
2. _____ To come to a place from another place to live
3. _____ Something that drives a person away from a place
4. _____ From 1840 to 1924 when over 30 million people, mostly from western and eastern Europe, immigrated to the United States
5. _____ Something that draws a person to a place
6. _____ A person who leaves their home because they are threatened in some way
7. _____ A person who comes to a place from another place to live
8. _____ The movement from one place to another, permanently or not permanently
9. _____ A member by law of a nation or group
10. _____ Family members who come from a specific ancestor
11. _____ A person from your family who lived generations ago





Lesson 12.1: What Is Immigration?

Name _____ Answer Key _____

Immigration Vocabulary

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| Great Wave | 1. <u>emigrate</u> | To leave a place for another place to live |
| citizen | 2. <u>immigrate</u> | To come to a place from another place to live |
| immigrate | 3. <u>push factor</u> | Something that drives a person away from a place |
| immigrant | 4. <u>Great Wave</u> | From 1840 to 1924 when over 30 million people, mostly from western and eastern Europe, immigrated to the United States |
| ancestor | 5. <u>pull factor</u> | Something that draws a person to a place |
| descendant | 6. <u>refugee</u> | A person who leaves their home because they are threatened in some way |
| emigrate | 7. <u>immigrant</u> | A person who comes to a place from another place to live |
| migration | 8. <u>migration</u> | The movement from one place to another, permanently or not permanently |
| pull factor | 9. <u>citizen</u> | A member by law of a nation or group |
| refugee | 10. <u>descendant</u> | Family members who come from a specific ancestor |
| push factor | 11. <u>ancestor</u> | A person from your family who lived generations ago |



Lesson 12.1: What Is Immigration?

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| refugee | (noun) The movement from one place to another, permanently or not permanently |
| emigrate | (noun) A person who leaves their home because they are threatened in some way |
| pull factor | (noun) Something that draws a person to a place |
| immigrate | (noun) Something that drives a person away from a place |
| citizen | (verb) To come to a place from another place to live |
| push factor | (noun) A person who comes to a place from another place to live |



Lesson 12.1: What Is Immigration?

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| Great Wave | (noun) From 1840 to 1924 when over 30 million people, mostly from western and eastern Europe, immigrated to the United States |
| immigrant | (noun) A person from your family who lived generations ago |
| ancestor | (noun) Family members who come from a specific ancestor |
| descendant | (verb) To leave a place for another place to live |
| migration | (noun) A member by law of a nation or group |



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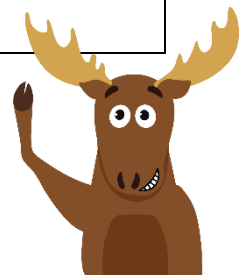
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Immigration Literature Connections

Read the story. As you read, fill in what you can about the character's experiences.

Name of story: _____ Author: _____

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| Where did the character emigrate from? | Where did the character immigrate to? |
| What were the push factors that caused them to decide to emigrate ? | What were the pull factors that caused them to choose the location they immigrated to? |





Lesson 12.1: What Is Immigration?

Name _____ Answer Key: Possible responses for one book _____

Immigration Literature Connections

Read the story. As you read, fill in what you can about the character's experiences.

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

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| <p>Where did the character emigrate from?</p> <p>Germany</p> | <p>Where did the character immigrate to?</p> <p>Vermont, USA</p> |
| <p>What were the push factors that caused them to decide to emigrate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of jobs• Lack of opportunity• Last family member died (second brother) | <p>What were the pull factors that caused them to choose the location they immigrated to?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Their skills in farming• Jobs and opportunity• Family already there (second brother) |