

Migration and Immigration

Questions to consider:

1. Push/Pull factors
2. Legal vs. Illegal immigration

What we are doing this unit:

We are going to look at the causes and effects of Immigration and Migration patterns in the United States from 1865-Present. We will not focus on our “lens” this unit (although we will look through our lens at some point), but will look at the economic, social, and political impacts.

Migration	Immigration
Rise of Cities (1865-1900)	New Immigrants (1875-1920s)
Relocation of Plains Natives (1865-1890)	Bracero Program (1930—1960s)
Movement of Former Slaves (1865—1890)	Asians (1945—Present)
Great Migration (1920s)	Hispanics (1970s—Present)
Dust Bowl (1930s)	Middle East and Africa (2000—Present)
White Flight (1950s)	
Communes (1960s)	
Rust Belt—Sun Belt (1970s-Present)	
Temporary migration (events 1960s-Present)	

- 1—Williams gives overview for the above movements
- 2—in small groups (3-4) you will research the ESP impacts
- 3—Individually—interview your parents and grandparents (if possible), to find out about your family’s immigration and migration history—we will use this later

We will talk about products tomorrow