13.1.1 The Lure of America

Box 1: Push and Pull

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2. What is the difference between immigrate and emigrate?
3. Give real life examples some push factors and pull factors?
4. How many people came to America between 1840 and 1870?

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Read Paragraph 1-3 and respond to the following.

1. What are "push pull factors"

   Factors that force people out of a place and drive them to another.

2. What is the difference between immigrate and emigrate?

   Immigrate- to move to another country.

   Emigrate- to leave your country (it's all perspective)

3. Give real life examples some push factors and pull factors?

   Push- crop failures, overpopulation, religious persecution...

   Pull- Land, better economy, freedom...

Read paragraph **4-6** and answer...

1. Why did many Chinese immigrants come to the West in the 1800s?
2. List several countries that participated in the 1800s immigration wave.
3. What was the steerage class of a ship and who would have used it? Why?
4. Explain the hardships of the steerage class of a ship.

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   To get jobs in labor, and to participate in the goldrush

2. List several countries that participated in the 1800s immigration wave.

   Ireland, Germany, China, Britain, Scandinavia

3. What was the **steerage class** of a ship and who would have used it? Why?

   Small space between the main decks of a ship (basically people stuff into walls.)

4. Explain the hardships of the steerage class of a ship.

   Had to bring all your own supplies. Rats, lice, fleas, seasickness, disease, poor sanitation. **If you were sick, America would send you back home.**

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   They filled the growing industrial labor force. (more factories more jobs)

2. Why did immigrants stick together in neighborhoods/communities?

   For cultural comfortability and protection from racism and persecution.

3. What did these neighborhoods/communities become (within our history)?\

   They became rich pieces of the American culture.